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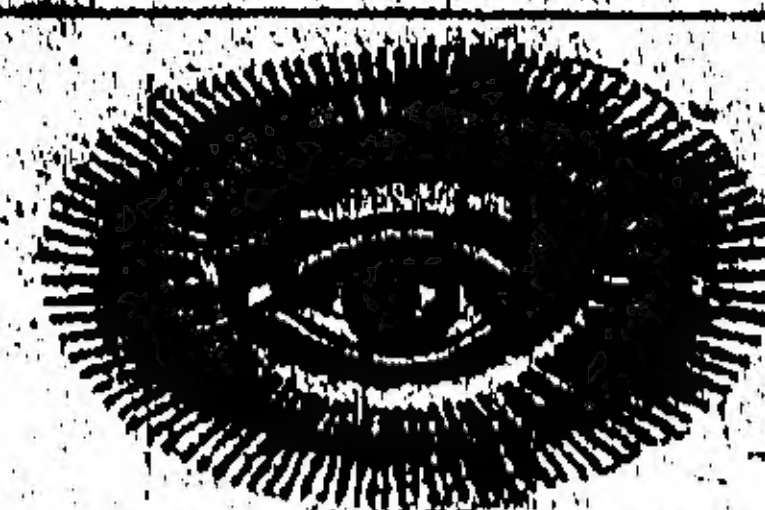
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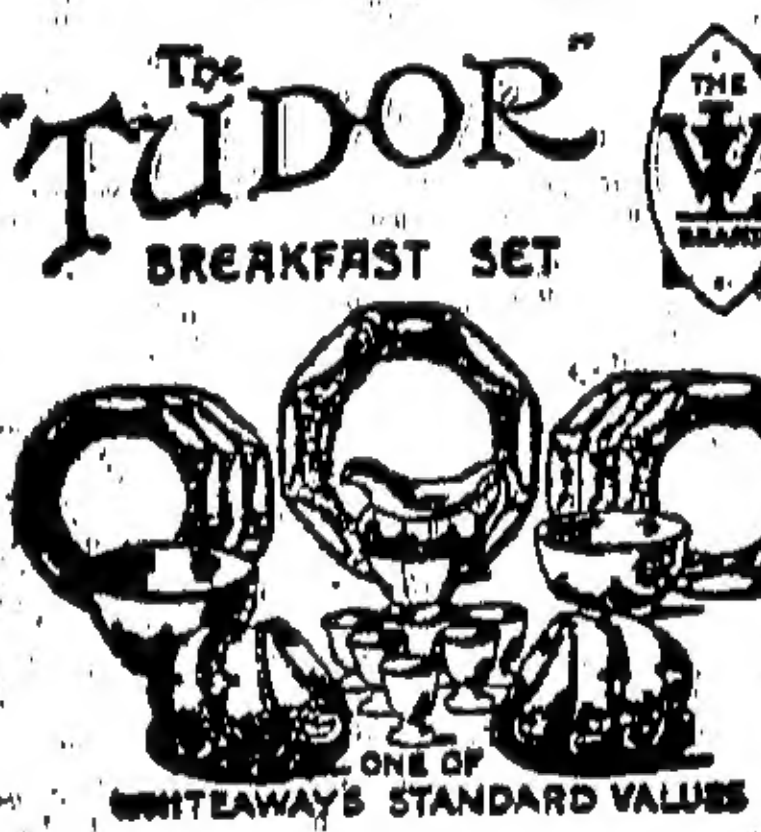
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THE FIRST DAY. Hong Kong's Annual Race Carnival.

JOCKEY INJURED.

Derby Favourite Wins Chief Event.

Hong Kong's great annual racing carnival began to-day, and although the weather was not ideal, the event proved very enjoyable. Race No. 7, the Garrison Cup, was marred by an unfortunate accident. Mr. D. B. Peat, riding Smoke Ball, being heavily thrown and kicked. He is now in hospital with rather serious injuries.

The chief event of the day was the Trial Stakes, won by Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay, a favourite for to-morrow's Derby.

The present meeting is notable as the first to have Chinese owners, and it is a happy coincidence that the first place in the fourth race fell to Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

Perhaps the smallest crowd for years was in attendance both inside the enclosures and in the ring when the first bell rang.

"Less even than for an extra meeting"—that was the opinion of an old race-goer, but the attendance rapidly increased.

Raincoats were the order and a few even carried umbrellas. But the weather proved fine for the rest of the day.

Arrangements in the members' enclosure and in the public stand were much the same as in previous years. Here and there was a new board for the better convenience of punters.

Rain during the week-end had made the course a bit sticky. Interest centred in the debut of

CASH SWEEPS.

Cash sweep results will be found in tabulated form on Column Five of this page.

the griffins in Mr. L. Dunbar's stable as these ponies were considered favourites for to-morrow's Derby.

Bengal, the Tientsin filly purchased by Sir Victor Sassoon ("Mr. Eve"), was another pony that was eagerly watched on account of his reputation.

Several Shanghai gentlemen riders were in attendance. Some excellent sport is looked forward to for the remainder of the week.

Gaily decorated, the private stands formed a pretty background, making up for the colours hidden from view by the ladies' mackintoshes.

The band of the 2nd Batt., King's Own Scottish Borderers, discoursed music at intervals.

On the highway the Traffic Police made well-nigh perfect arrangements, assisted by the Flying Squad (a reserve of volunteers), out for the first time in "pukka" uniform, with red armlets.

A Naval patrol comprising blue-jackets and marines was on duty as were men from the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Fire Brigade.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) and Lady Clementi arrived before the third race and were received by the Stewards.

By then the attendance had already reached normal.

In the fourth race Mr. Ho Kom-tong took part as an owner, this being the first time a Chinese has so appeared in Hong Kong. Through a happy coincidence his pony Kom Tong Hall won the race, a result that was received with great applause.

It was decided to-day that the 1st race after the interval during the Race Meeting should be at 3 p.m. instead of at 2.40 p.m. as at first arranged. This will apply throughout the four days.

Bengal proved much too good for Salgia and will start favourite for the Champions unless the griffins continue to return outstanding times to-morrow.

At the moment of writing, Mr. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay and Elliot Bay had won their respective

races with comparative ease and the stable is now a moral certainty for the big race to-morrow.

—The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes—Winner \$800, second \$200, third \$100, for China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowances). Entrance \$5. Half a mile.

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Tangle, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 152 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Dynast's King Alan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Invader, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 4
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 5
Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Peat) 6
Col. V. Coates's More Better (late Jimmy Lad), 154 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Rechabite, 149 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Lockaber, 159 lbs. (Mr. Botelli) 0
Mr. Eve's Solstice Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
Mr. Henry Humphreys's Tivmouse, 156 lbs. (Mr. Chum) 0
Mr. Lighthouse's Sugar Loaf, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 0
Mr. John Peel's Pearl River II, 158 lbs. (Mr. De Rosa) 0
Mr. John Peel's Min River, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 0
Mr. H. P. White's Semaphore (late The Golden Pheasant), 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0
14 lengths, 14 lengths.
Time: 1.02.1/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$21.40.
Places: 1st \$3.30; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$8.50.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.

Overcast with Drizzle Or Mist.

The weather forecast for to-morrow is:—"North-east winds, moderate, overcast, some drizzle or mist."

2.—The Maiden Stakes—Winner \$1,000, second \$300, third \$200, for China ponies born before 1st of this meeting. W.L. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. Dynast's King of England, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Southampton, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Ghost (late Cultra), 158 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 0
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Hum-dinger, 158 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 6
6 lengths, 7 lengths.
Time: 1.30.1/3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$5.10.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd \$6.10.

3.—The Victoria Stakes—Winner \$1,000, second \$300, third \$200, for all China ponies, W.L. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Eve's Bengal, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's Salgia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 2
Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Grande del Norte (late The Goshawk), 158 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 152 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Messrs. Bath & Pearce's Bill Brewer, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Time: 2.06.1/8.
1 length, many lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$8.50.
Places: 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$6.10.

4.—The Valley Stakes—Winner \$1,000, second \$300, third \$200, for all China ponies, W.L. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 1
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Lockaber, 159 lbs. (Mr. Botelli) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 152 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3
Mr. Dynast's King of England, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 4
Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 5
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Southampton, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 6
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Ghost (late Cultra), 158 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 0
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Hum-dinger, 158 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 6
6 lengths, 7 lengths.
Time: 1.30.1/3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$5.10.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd \$6.10.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Invader, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. Eve's Solstice Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
Mr. Henry Humphreys's Tivmouse, 156 lbs. (Mr. Chum) 4
Mr. Lighthouse's Sugar Loaf, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 5
Mr. John Peel's Pearl River II, 158 lbs. (Mr. De Rosa) 6
Mr. John Peel's Min River, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 0
Mr. H. P. White's Semaphore (late The Golden Pheasant), 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0
14 lengths, 14 lengths.
Time: 1.02.1/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$21.40.
Places: 1st \$3.30; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$8.50.

5.—The Fochow Cup—Winner \$200, second \$200, third \$100, for China ponies, W.L. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Ghoul (late Bangor), 158 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 1
Mr. Roda's Lady Love, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mrs. Priestley's Dolly, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Mr. R. M. Austin's Gray Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4
Mr. Dynast's Spotted Sash, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 5
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 6
Mr. H. White's Saracen, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0
5 lbs. allowance.
2 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 4.31.3/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$12.20.
Places: 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$18.40.

6.—The Trial Plate—Winner \$500, second \$200, third \$100, for China ponies, W.L. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 1
Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Canadian, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. Dynast's King of Clubs, 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Mr. R. H. Laceda II (late Chin Shan), 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 4
3 lengths, 6 lengths.
Time: 2.38.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$7.80.
Places: 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.40.

7.—The Garrison Cup—Presented by the officers of the Garrison with \$500 added for winner, second \$250, third \$150, for all China griffins of any season. W.L. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Gezer, 163 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 164 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Barley Grass, 162 lbs. (Mr. De Rosa) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 168 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 4
Mr. R. M. Austin's Smoke Call, 147 lbs. (Mr. Peat) 5
Col. V. Coates's More Better (late Jimmy Lad), 150 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 6
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Lockaber, 159 lbs. (Mr. Botelli) 0
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 152 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 0
Mr. Dynast's King of England, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Southampton, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Ghost (late Cultra), 158 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 0
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Hum-dinger, 158 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 6
6 lengths, 7 lengths.
Time: 1.30.1/3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$5.10.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd \$6.10.

8.—The Racing Stakes—Winner \$200, second \$200, third \$100, for griffins of this meeting and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lb. W.L. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
Mr. Roda's Demerates, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 3
Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's Espoir, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 4
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Ghoul (late Bangor), 158 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 5
Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 6
Mr. Seth's Olo, Custom, 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. H. P. White's Salvo, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0
3 lengths, 5 lengths.
Time: 2.06.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$101.
Places: 1st \$9.40; 2nd \$6; 3rd \$5.80.

9.—The Jockey Club Stakes—Winner \$500, second \$200, third \$100, for China ponies. W.L. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Ghoul (late Bangor), 158 lbs. (Mr. Ralphs) 1
Mr. Roda's Lady Love, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mrs. Priestley's Dolly, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Mr. R. M. Austin's Gray Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4
Mr. Dynast's Spotted Sash, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 5
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 6
Mr. H. White's Saracen, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0
5 lbs. allowance.
2 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 4.31.3/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$12.20.
Places: 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$18.40.

Mr. Strike's Darno, 144 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
10 lbs. penalty.
8 lbs. allowance.
A neck, a length.
Time: 2.10.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$105.30.
Places: 1st \$18.70; 2nd \$9.50; 3rd \$78.10.
Mr. D. B. Peat, who was riding "Smoke Call," was thrown in the paddock as he was about to go on the course.
Mr. Peat was kicked and injured rather seriously. He was taken to hospital.

10.—The Charter Cup—Presented with \$1,000 added, second \$200, third \$200, for China ponies, griffins and subscription griffins of 1926, that have run in at least three extra meetings in Hong Kong during the season 1926. W.L. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, 168 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
10 lbs. penalty.
7 lbs. penalty.
5 lbs. penalty.
A head, two lengths.
Time: 2.18.4/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$41.50.
Places: 1st \$18.20; 2nd \$11.20.

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Mr. R. M. Austin's Gray Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4
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HAVE YOU WON?

To-day's Cash Sweeps at A Glance.

ALL THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

For the convenience of those who are particularly interested in the cash sweeps at the race course, the results are given here in tabulated form.

Race I.	
No. 379	\$786.40
" 130	210.40
" 71	105.20
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 112, 239, 589, 588, 73, 113, 365, 33, 70, 232, 259, 479.	
Race II.	
No. 295	\$1,225
" 69	350
" 37	175
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 49, 91, 80.	
Race III.	
No. 511	\$1,495.20
" 301	427.20
" 376	213.60
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 218, 493.	
Race IV.	
No. 34	\$1,316
" 389	376
" 61	188
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 337, 219, 387, 265, 520, 613, 335, 321, 636, 23, 14, 359, 489, 245, 434, 419.	
Race V.	
No. 611	\$2,486.40
" 331	710.40
" 675	355.20
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 100, 782, 251, 667.	
Race VI.	
No. 854	\$2,830.60
" 47	751.60
" 549	375.80
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 110, 493.	
Race VII.	
No. 904	\$2,896.50
" 662	827.60
" 383	413.80
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 268, 153, 101, 150, 879, 951, 1012.	
Race VIII.	
No. 817	\$2,351.60
" 395	757.60
" 54	373.80
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 768, 512.	
Race IX.	
No. 572	\$2,249.80
" 303	642.80
" 590	321.40
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 584, 178, 544.	
Race X.	
No. 530	\$2,129.40
" 709	608.40
" 577	304.20
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 228, 108, 659, 750, 15.	

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JUNK SURVIVORS.

After floating on a raft for seven hours, six survivors from a junk which, owing to bad weather and a high wind, capsized in the Formosa Channel, were brought to Hong Kong by the s.s. "Talthybius" (Blue Funnel).

They report that twenty-four others from the junk (consisting of others of the crew and women and children) were drowned.

The wreckage of the junk (in Lat. 23.40 N. and Long. 118.7 E.) is dangerous to navigation.

HOCKEY VISIT.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. IN MACAO.

The Y.M.C.A. hockey team paid a week-end visit to Macao where they played two matches against the Macao Hockey Club. The visit was made at the invitation of the Macao Club and a very enjoyable week-end was spent by the "Y" men.

The visiting team comprised: Messrs. Trambitzky, Slipper, Murphy, May, Dand, Greenhalgh, Murray, Chapman, Ashton, Howell and Sanderson.

The first match was played on Saturday afternoon, the visitors winning by 5 goals to 3. The Y.M.C.A. scorers were: Ashton (4), Howell and Murray.

A dinner in honour of the Hong Kong team was given at the Macao Club in the evening, followed by a dance and a fireworks display.

Another hockey match was played yesterday afternoon, when the Macao Club managed to beat the Y.M.C.A. team by a goal to nil.

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AND A Quantity of Royal, Lion and Old Tom Beer.

(In small lots to suit purchasers). On View on Day of Sale.

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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1927.

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AND

A Quantity of Blackwood Ware, Curios, Chinese Porcelains, Japanese Prints and Old Chinese Pictures etc., etc.

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Catalogues will be issued.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1927.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Moris, from Amoy.

Talehnyoko, from Shimonoseki.

Clade Folkner, from Yokohama.

Iyonenlia Bunhamu Tanke 71, from Amoy.

Pursell, from Kobe.

Dorothy White, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, Feb. 24, 1927.

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List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hong Kong.

Abel, Miller House or Claremont, from Poochow.

Breyer, from London.

Hardiviller, from Hongkong.

Jayne Sison, from Iloilo.

E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1927.

NOTICES.**NOTICE.**

THE INSTITUTE will re-open on TUESDAY, March 1st. Students joining classes held at Queen's College will be enrolled at the Education Department only. (Fire Brigade Station building, 3rd floor) those joining classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, may be enrolled at that School.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.**SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON**

SATURDAY, 5th March, at 9.15 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.**MAIN EVENT:**

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General Public—4th and 5th March.

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WITH reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 17th September, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st March, 1927, instead of 1st October, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 30th June, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 30th June, 1927.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1927

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on SATURDAY, 6th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1927.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1927.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 P.M., on MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1927, at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

MEMBERS who have NOT yet PAID their SUBSCRIPTION and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the SOCIETY are requested to SEND \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary MR. E. B. C. HORNELL, c/o Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1927.

**NOTICES.****HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****RACE MEETING 1927**

28th February, 1st, 2nd & 5th March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday February 28th, 1927, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1927.

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OUR GIRL GUIDES.**RALLY AT HEADQUARTERS HOUSE.****STRIKING DEMONSTRATION.**

The Hong Kong and Kowloon Girl Guide Association Rally, held in the grounds of Headquarters House on Saturday afternoon (by kind permission of H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Luard), attracted a large number of members of the Association and their friends. The threatening weather of the earlier hours of the day brightened up at the appointed hour for the function.

The Association Colours were ceremoniously "marched on" at 2.45, Lady Clementi, M.B.E. (President of the Association) who was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Southern (Colonial Commissioner), Mrs. Remington (District Commissioner) and other officers, arriving promptly at 3 p.m.

Guide and Brownie Work.

A most interesting display of Girl Guide and Brownie work was then gone through. Mrs. Remington directing operations. The display took the form of the letters "G.U.I.D.E." various items being presented by both Guides and Brownies.

The chief item was one depicting the history of the movement, the members of the various units marching past bearing cards upon which appeared words corresponding to Mrs. Remington's remarks.

Mrs. Remington said:—

This afternoon we are endeavouring to illustrate to you what we mean by the word "Guide."

First we have the letter "G" which stands for the "Growth" of the movement. In 1910, Sir Robert Baden Powell found that girls were imitating the Boy Scouts, and as a result, in co-operation with his sister, he organised a similar movement for girls. In 1915, a junior branch was found necessary and the Brownies were initiated. In 1917, Cadets and Rangers were started. In 1918, Lady Baden Powell was elected Chief Guide.

In 1919, two new branches were started, Sea Guides and Post Guides, the latter for cripples. In 1920, Princess Mary consented to become President. In 1921, Girl Guides were started in Hong Kong.

In 1922, "Foxlease" a house in the New Forest, Hampshire, England, was presented to the movement, and endowed by Princess Mary as a training centre for Girl Guides all over the world. In 1923, the Association was granted a Royal Charter. In 1924, the "All World" Camp was held at "Foxlease," when 1,100 Guides met, representing over fifty countries. There are now Guides in sixty countries as the Brownies and others will show you.

The total number of Guides and Brownies in the world is now 613,809. Following the letter "G," we have "U" which stands for "Usefulness," then the letter "I" denoting "Intelligence."

Then followed an imaginary picnic, a camp fire being erected in the centre of the open space.

Practical Demonstration.

Continuing, Mrs. Remington said:—

Imagine the 1st and 2nd Kowloon Companies having a picnic in the New Territory. Two Guides have gone ahead to lay a track, and in climbing a tree in order to hide a message, one of them slips and in falling fractures her leg and injures her forehead. Her com-

panion immediately signals to the rest of the party for help and stretcher bearers hasten to the scene of the accident to render "First Aid." Two Guides are despatched to the nearest telephone which happens to be at the Golf Club at Fanling. The Fire Station is communicated with a request made for the immediate despatch of a doctor and ambulance. In the meantime the casualty is carried down to the Camp, given a hot drink, and kept warm pending their arrival.

We now come to the letter "D" which stands for "Development by means of Physical Training and Games, as will be depicted by the 1st Hong Kong Company."

The last letter "E" represents "Enjoyment," and each Brownie Pack will show you their favourite singing game, following which the Guides, round their camp fire, will give a short "Sing-song."

A programme of singing followed, the young Brownies joining in most heartily, under the leadership of the elder girls.

Mrs. Remington then called upon Lady Clementi to present the "Princess of Wales's Banner" to this year's winners—the "Kowloon British School Company."

Lady Clementi's Address.

Addressing the gathering, Lady Clementi said:—

"On behalf of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Girl Guide Association I want to thank the audience for their kind appreciation of our work. You came here this afternoon to be pleased and we came here to do our best to please you. I think we can claim to have demonstrated something of the growth of the movement in Hong Kong, and I am glad to say that two new Companies are here to-day for the first time. On behalf of the Association we extend to them both a very hearty welcome."

"I hope we have demonstrated something of the spirit of the movement also. I have seen it with the Tamil sari girl in her silken robes; with the Ceylonese girl; and with our Chinese girls who are here with us this afternoon. But, believe me, the spirit of the movement is the same everywhere."

"In conclusion, I wish to ask you to join me in three cheers for Miss Trotter and Miss Wankley who have worked so hard for the movement and who, sadly, are leaving us for Home on Saturday."

Mrs. Southern's Thanks.

Mrs. Southern said:—"I wish, on behalf of the Association, to tender our most grateful thanks to General and Mrs. Luard for so kindly lending us their garden. I am sure that Mrs. Luard did not realise what it would mean when she gave her consent, but she knew that we were Guides and that we could be trusted. She is one of us, for she is a member of our local Committee."

Lady Clementi has referred to the widespread growth of the movement. I am pleased to see here this afternoon British, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Ceylonese and Australian Guides. This will let you have some idea of the extent of the movement.

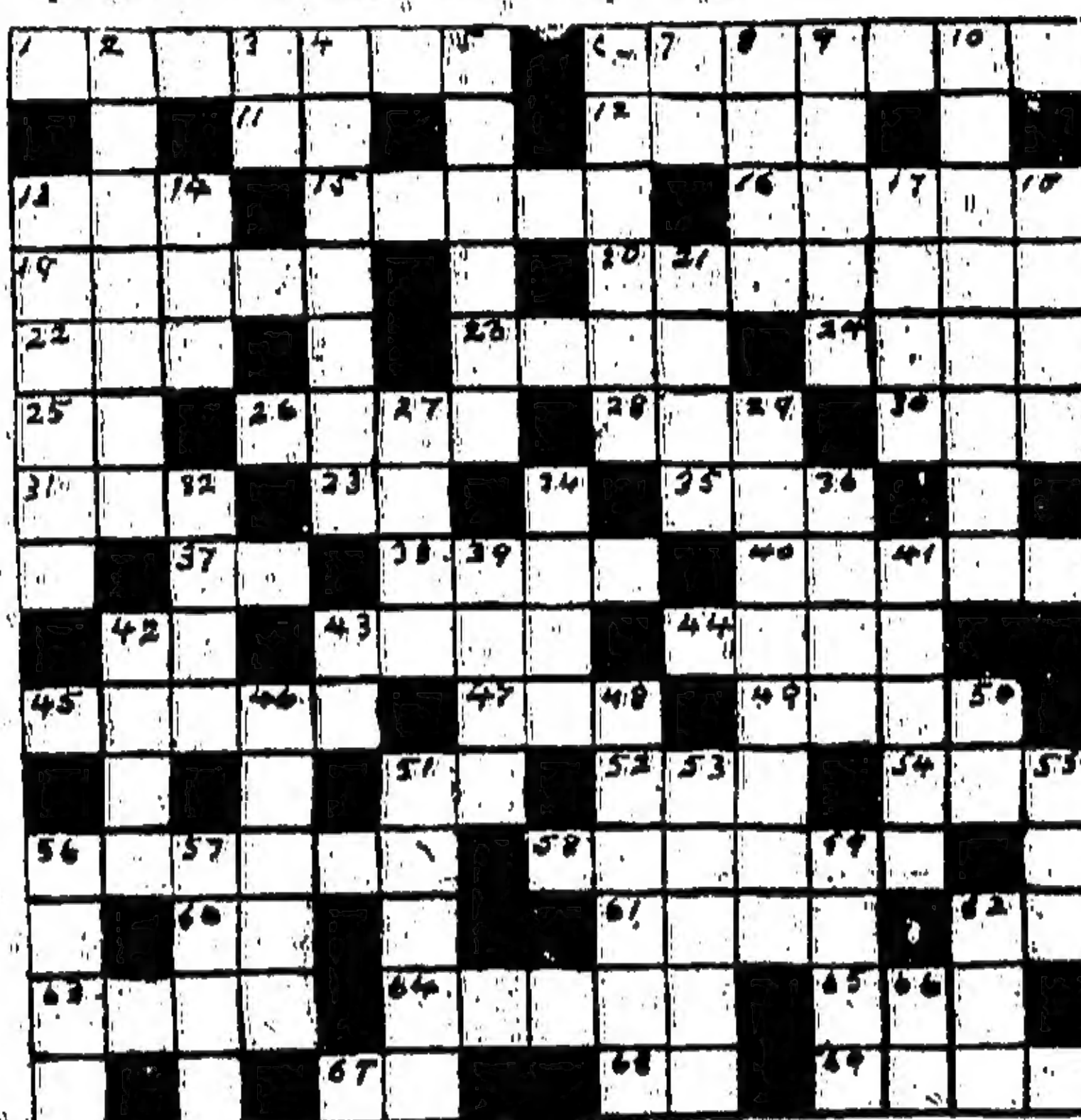
Three hearty cheers for Lady Clementi brought the proceedings to a close.

Mr. Charles Radcliffe, Cardiff, shipowner, left £191,240. The estate of Field-Marshal Sir Arthur Arnold Barrett, Sharnbrook, has been proved at £35,403. Mrs. Emily Ann Macnamara, Hale, Cheshire, left £11,214 and her bequests include £1,000 towards a new church at Hale.

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CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, MAR. 7.

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Clues Across.

1. To make rough.
6. Surrounding.
11. A printer's measure.
12. To carefully examine.
13. Consumed.
15. A place where a germ lodges and begins to develop.
16. A ruminant of the camel family.
19. A subject for discussion.
20. Unlawful.
22. Greasy liquid.
23. This is "Easy."
24. A head-dress.
25. N N (actual).
26. To touch gently.
28. A small tally tag.
30. A period of time (then reverse it).
31. Laid by a hen.
33. Exclamation of surprise.
35. To tease.
37. Royal Navy (abbrev.).
38. By word of mouth.
40. Summary of articles of religious belief.
42. A tree of the Pacific.
43. A crow.
44. Denotes a thing near.
45. Jointed parts in animals.
47. To brood.
49. Into (actual).
51. Church of England (abbrev.).
52. To be in trouble.
54. Not on.
56. A household god of divination (Heb.).
58. A type of curly coated dog (then reverse it).
60. 3rd pers. sing. pres. of "Be".
61. A pear of the resin.
62. Belonging to me (poss. adj.).
63. An irritating sensation in the skin.
64. The supracaudal plate of a chelonian carapace.
65. Open (poetic).
67. In like manner.
68. T S (actual).
69. To kindle.

Clues Down.

2. Non-existence; a cipher.
3. Royal Engineers (abbrev.).
4. Loss of memory.
5. Women of refined manners.
6. To help.
7. Initials of a military decoration.
8. Used for tennis, golf, etc.
9. Place of ingress or a small bay.
10. Thread-like.
13. Makes reparation.
14. A snake-like fish.
17. Same as "Again."
18. On the lee side.
21. A leash.
27. To scare away.
29. An unmarried man.
32. Stern.
34. Levantine spirituous liquor.
36. A derisive smile.
39. A flower.
41. To stop or bar.
42. A vetch.
43. Royal Scots (abbrev.).
46. Watery stuff.
48. A hay-loft.
50. Out from.
51. The jaws.
53. Images.
55. Doomed.
56. Pertaining to chief race in the Indo-Chinese peninsula.
57. Wealthy.
59. "To-do" reversed.
62. Plural of "man."
68. To mix type.

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH.**ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.**

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Church, West Point, was held at the Sailors' Home following the Missa Cantata yesterday morning, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, M.A. (Oxon.) Colonial Chaplain, presiding.
In the course of an interesting annual report, Mr. George S. Zimmern, the Honorary Secretary, referred to the extensive repairs that had been carried through during the course of the period under review. The cost had been heavy—over \$1,500 having been spent—but, thanks to the money raised by socials, concerts and recitals, the debt had been wiped out.
Mr. Zimmern referred eulogistically to the success of the Ladies' Guild and the recently formed St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, the latter organisation now having a membership of over 200.
Reference was also made to the recent visit of the Bishop of London, and to that of Mr. T. Z. Koo earlier in the year, both of which had been an inspiration to all members of the congregation.

The Accounts.

Mr. H. A. Allen, the Honorary Treasurer presented the accounts for the year. These showed that a balance of \$555 had been brought forward from 1925. The accounts were duly adopted.

Elections of Officials.

After a ballot, the following lay members were elected for the Church Council, it having been decided to increase the membership from 6 to 8.

Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. H. A. Allen, Mr. A. L. Quarrel, Mr. A. W. Miller, Dr. H. G. Earle, M.A., Ch.B., Mr. G. S. Zimmern, Miss Pope and Miss Yung.
Mr. G. S. Zimmern was re-elected Hon. Secretary.
Dr. Earle and Miss B. Yung were appointed representatives

from St. Peter's to the Victoria Diocesan Association.
A New Site.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, on behalf of the Bishop of Victoria, explained that in view of the decision to pull down St. Peter's Church, it had found necessary to select another site for the new Church.

The Government having made that request visits had been made to Happy Valley for this purpose. The matter would later be discussed with the Director of Public Works, but it was for the congregation of St. Peter's to voice their views as to which site they would like.

Five prospective sites had been selected, and one of them could be chosen.

The sites selected are:—
1.—Morrison Hill Road.
2.—Caroline Hill Road.
3.—Near the Dragon Motor Garage.
4.—Near the Government Quarters near the Dragon Motor Garage.
5.—On some rising ground opposite the Jewish Cemetery.

It was decided that the new Church Council of St. Peter's should visit the site, and recommend which should be chosen.

HOME RUGGER.

London, Feb. 26.
At Twickenham, the rugger team selected from the Dominions University men defeated a combined Oxford and Cambridge team by eight points to six.—Reuter.

COLOMBO STRIKE.

Harbour Situation Growing Worse.
Colombo, Feb. 26.
The harbour strike is becoming worse. A labour leader has threatened to call out the warehouse coolies.—Reuter.

V. D. A.**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NEXT WEEK.**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Association is to be held at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m., on Monday, March 7, and it is earnestly hoped that members will do their utmost to attend this meeting.

The meeting will open with prayer, following which the balance sheet for 1926 will be presented. In connection with this, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. A. H. Compton, c/o Messrs. David Sassoon & Co.) would be grateful if all outstanding subscriptions could be paid in as soon as possible. The annual subscription is \$2, but it is suggested that members might find it more convenient to subscribe for two or three years in advance. The Life Membership Fee is \$50.

The next business on the agenda will be the presentation of the new constitution for adoption, and then a report of the year's work will be made.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) will give an address, and there will also be an address by the Rev. T. B. Woods.

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Apr. 10	Apr. 12	EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 14

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MONTEVIDEO MARU Tuesday, of March.
HAWAII MARU Friday, 1st April.
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CANADA MARU Friday, 18th March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
BINGO MARU Sunday, 27th March.
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KORSO MARU Wednesday, 2nd March.
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JAPAN PORTS
AMAZON MARU Saturday, 12th March.
ALASKA MARU Monday, 11th April.
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.
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S. S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong About	Destination
NELLORE	6,852	2nd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
MANTUA	10,902	5th March	Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,006	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
NAGPORE	5,283	14th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
NYANZA	7,023	16th March	Marseilles, London & Hull.
MONGOLIA	10,504	19th March	Marseilles, London & Hull.
MACEDONIA	10,120	2nd April	Marseilles, London & Hull.
KHAYBER	9,114	5th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
DEVANHA	8,165	12th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
DELTA	8,097	14th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
MALWA	10,441	17th April	Marseilles and London.
NELLORE	6,852	19th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
KHIVA	9,114	26th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
NYANZA	7,023	28th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
MORRIS	10,118	3rd May	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	9,006	10th May	Marseilles and London.
MANTUA	10,902	12th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,144	19th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd May	Marseilles and London.

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JANUS	4,224	31st March	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	10th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,958	4th March	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
ARAFURA	6,000	29th April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
TANDA	6,958	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	9,949	6th March	Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KHAYBER	9,114	11th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
JANUS	4,224	12th March	Kobe
DEVANHA	8,165	13th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	22nd March	Kobe
LAHORE	6,252	27th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
JAYPORE	7,648	12th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,852	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,114	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MORRIS	10,958	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,958	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama

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LIST AT U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL.

NAMES FOR HONG KONG.

February 28.

The following is a list of American firms or individuals who desire to establish connections with merchants in Hong Kong and who invite correspondence. No responsibility is assumed as to the standing of the persons or firms named. Further information may be obtained at the American Consulate General.

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Dried Squid (Flat Fish).—Bridgetts & Co., 202 Franklin

U.S. NAVY.

Construction of New Cruisers.

SUPPORT FROM SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate has accepted the House of Representatives' amendment providing \$450,000 toward the construction of three light cruisers.—Reuter's American Service.

[A previous message reported:—The House of Representatives, reversing its previous attitude in over-riding President Coolidge's Budget recommendations, supported by the Senate's action in voting funds to construct three light cruisers, has adopted a motion to provide \$450,000 to start work on the vessels.]

Street, New York City, desire to communicate with Chinese merchants importing the above product.

Driving Lights for Motor Cars.—Lorraine Corporation, 341 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, desires to secure exclusive representation for the above product.

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Singapore	CHANGSANG	Wed. 2nd Mar. at 7 a.m.
Canton	KWONGSANG	Wed. 2nd Mar. at 3 p.m.
Singapore	PAUSANG	Fri. 4th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tian via Swatow & S'hai	YATSHING	Fri. 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	KWONGSANG	Sun. 6th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	CHONGSHING	Tues. 8th Mar. at Noon.
Singapore and Celebes	MAUSANG	Tues. 8th Mar. at 1 p.m.
Tian via Swatow & S'hai	LAISANG	Tues. 8th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Singapore	KWAI SANG	Wed. 9th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka v. Moji, Y'hamu & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed. 16th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Singapore	HOSANG	Thurs. 17th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat. 19th Mar. at Noon.
Tientsin	CHIPSING	Sun. 20th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Kobe & Moji	KUTSANG	Wed. 23rd Mar. at 7 a.m.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY.

MOSCOW AGAIN EVADES ISSUE.

SOVIET PRESS DEFENDED.

Moscow, Feb. 27.

The Soviet reply to the British Note says the Note states the quite unquestionable fact of the unsatisfactory character of the relations of the Soviet and Great Britain. It cites the agreement signed by the Soviet in 1923, whereby the Soviet undertook not to support, with funds, or in any other way, persons, bodies or agencies whose aim is to spread discontent or foment rebellion in any part of the British Empire.

The reply declares that during the three and a half years since the signing of the agreement, the British Government repeatedly reproached the Soviet for alleged infringements of the agreement. Violating the agreement signed by Lord Curzon in 1923, whereby Britain undertook immediately to inform the Soviet of the supposed infringement, and her obligations not to allow cases to accumulate without making charges, the British Government, preferred to make general and wholesale reproaches, save in the instance of the so-called "Zinovieff letter," during the general election in Britain in 1924.

The "Zinovieff letter" subsequently proved to be a forgery. Thus, the only definite charge was based on a forged document, while none of those who had misinformed the British Government were punished, though the letter at one time strained Anglo-Russian relations to the breaking point.

Arbitration Declined.

The fact that Britain declined to accept the Russian proposals to submit to arbitration of the question of responsibility regarding the international Communist organizations could only be taken as a withdrawal of the accusations against the Soviet.

The reply points out that there have been no agreements limiting freedom of speech and of the Press within the borders of either country. To bring published verbal utterances made within Soviet Russia into the scope of the 1923 agreement is an arbitrary extension of the limits of the agreement.

The Soviet note characterises as delusions the constant references by politicians and members of the British Government to the alleged omnipotence and omniscience of so-called Soviet agents. It deplores the unsatisfactory conditions of Anglo-Soviet relations, but believes that explanations cannot be made by means of mutual accusations in the Press.

The Note alleges that the British Government in its communications with the Soviet consciously infringes upon the usual international forms and customs even of elementary decency and says the British Government avoids settlement of mutual claims and talks to the Soviet in a threatening tone.

The Note cites the speeches of Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Winston Churchill and other British statesmen in regards to Russia. It refers to attacks on the Soviet representatives in London and says that the

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SAN FRANCISCO CALLS UP LONDON.

Rugby, Feb. 27.

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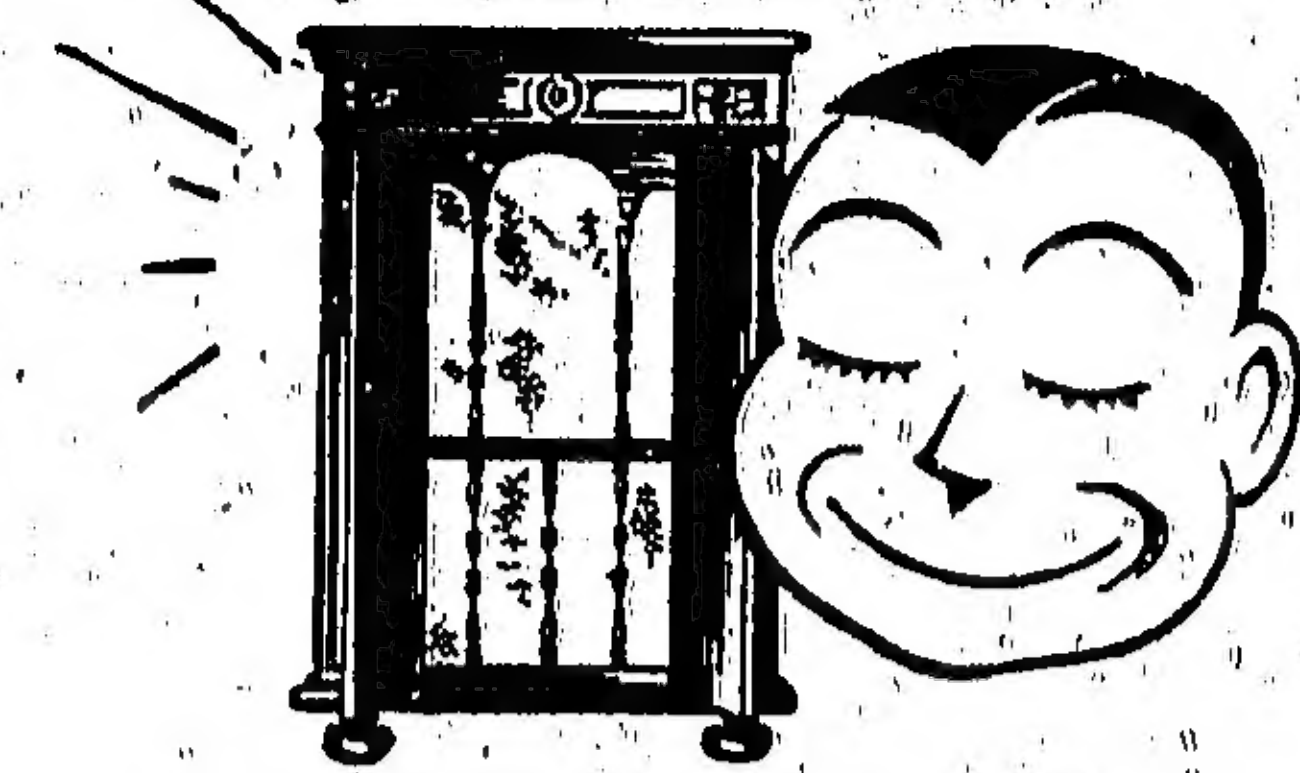
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PATERSON.—On February 25,
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Kong, to Mr. & Mrs. J. J.
PATERSON, a daughter.

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 28, 1927.

BANKING AND TRADE.

The preponderating position of
the Hong Kong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation is account-
able for the annual meeting of
shareholders rightly being regard-
ed as the most outstanding event
in the banking and commercial
history of the Colony each year.
The views of its Chairman on
current topics affecting trade in
relation to China are keenly anti-
cipated by all having interests,
directly or indirectly, in the de-
velopment of commerce. And there
can be very few, indeed, exempt
from this category.

It was inevitable that reference
should be made at Saturday's
meeting by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M.
Bernard, the Chairman, to the
political upheaval in China, to
the limited effect of the raising
of the boycott in Canton, and to
the anti-British movement
throughout the country. The
Chinese themselves are not pri-
marily blamed for the existing
situation. As Mr. Bernard per-
tinently pointed out, the British
"for eighteen months past have
been made the subject of a pecu-
liar and intensely bitter attack,
supported by boundless misrep-
resentation and calumny, for which
there can be no other explanation
than that it is the work of politi-
cal instigators not concerned with
the real, or even the imaginary,

interests of China, but solely bent
on doing harm to Great Britain."
All will re-echo to the full the
hope cherished by the Chairman
of the Bank that "the very extra-
vagance of the campaign will de-
feat its own ends, when the good
sense of the Chinese people has a
chance to re-assert itself."

This note of optimism — for
such it can be safely characteris-
ed—was supported by the second-
er of the Chairman's
speech, Mr. T. E. Pearce,
who believes that in due
time the good sense of the Chin-
ese people will prevail when they
will realise that Great Britain is
animated by no other than the
friendliest of feelings in her de-
sire to see a united country work-
ing in the best interests of the
country. He is also sanguine
enough to believe that it will not
be long before this friendly feel-
ing will be reciprocated and an ap-
preciation of British fair play and
straightforwardness manifested.

It is gratifying to find such
feelings of optimism prevalent at
the annual meeting of the Hong
Kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, whose ramifications ex-
tend throughout the whole of the
Far East, and beyond. It is in an
unrivalled position to gauge the
real position and to base its views
on facts not within the ken of the
man in the street. Moreover,
even were events, to prove, that
such optimism is slightly exagger-
ated—which, of course, we hope
not—it is still all to the good that
such a feeling should be express-
ed by sober business men whose
outlook on the world is influenced
solely by the trend of British
trade.

Race Week.

Once more the big race meeting
is here, and Hong Kong, forget-
ting its troubles for the nonce,
will plunge into the joys of the
Turf. The moralists may con-
demn racing because it encour-
ages gaming, but for all that the
fact remains that gaming is one
of our deepest instincts. In the
Homeland, although they make
betting pay its share to the na-
tional revenue, they do not fac-
tually blame for the existing
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ment, the most delicious sus-
pense. Yet further charm, before
the Goddess of Chance, we are all
equal, since only one ticket can
win the cash sweep's largest
prize, and that one ticket may be
bought by the man who "invests"
\$100. But there is one word of
warning to add. Set a limit to the
number of bets to be made and
thus ensure that a run of a bad
luck will not cost more than a
known sum. If this advice is
followed, the moralists are an-
swered—completely and finally—
for betting then becomes a harm-
less pleasure. If it is ignored,
well, hardship might easily result.
That many will ignore it does not,
however, give the moralists much
argument. You cannot suppress
the gaming instinct, and if you
take away the races, other ways
to have a flutter will be found, in
spite of all the reproof and cau-
tion in the world.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SERVICE MEN.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir.—In view of the great in-
crease of the number of Service
Men expected in the Colony it will
be necessary to make provision for
their entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. would like to
have the co-operation of all who
are interested in this subject, in
order that plans may now be made.
Would secretaries of Concert Part-
ies kindly communicate with me as
soon as possible?

It is suggested that an Entertain-
ment Committee be formed to
arrange concerts etc. in the Naval
and Military Y. M. C. A.'s and
other places which may be avail-
able for the Service Men. This
Committee could render splendid
service and it is hoped that en-
thusiastic support will be given to
it.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN H. HUNT.

Secretary.

Naval and Military Y. M. C. A.,

5 Queen's Building,

or Y. M. C. A. Kowloon.

Hong Kong, Feb. 28, 1927.

LOCAL WEDDING.

YOUNG CHINESE COUPLE UNITED.

MR. J. H. LAW & MISS L. M. LIM

St. Joseph's Church, Garden

Road, was the scene of a pretty

wedding on Saturday when a large

number of the friends of the bride

and bridegroom attended.

The parties were Mr. Ming-shak

Jim Hang-law, only son of Mr. and

Mrs. Kat Sang-law; and Irene Lucy

Mary Lim, eldest daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Y. Yim, of Melbourne,

Australia.

The bride, who was given away

by her father, was daintily attired

in a dress of georgette and silver

lace over silver tissue, with train

of brocade georgette over ivory

satin, edged with silver lace, and

spray of orange blossom bouquet

of pale pink roses and maiden hair

flowers.

The ceremony was performed by

the Rev. Father Spada, assisted by

the Rev. Father Rignati, organist,

the service being choral.

The bridesmaids were the Misses

Violet Leung and Pepita Lawrence.

They wore dresses of pale green

satin, trimmed with Georgette and

sequins, with silver shoes and

stockings and floral head-bandeaus.

They carried bouquets of sweet

peas and roses with maiden hair

flowers.

Miss Sophia Lim (sister of the

bride) was flower girl. She wore a

pale pink brocade Georgette frock

over gold tissue and hair bandeau.

She carried a basket of gold with

pale pink satin bow, containing

roses and sweet peas.

The bride's mother (Mrs. Lim)

was gowned in black chamoisee

trimmed with gold, and wore hat

and shoes to match.

Dr. Chau Sik-nin was best man

and Mr. Hugh Lim (brother of the

bride) was groomsmen.

The train bearers were Miss

Edna Lim (sister of the bride) and

Marie da Rosa. They wore frocks

of ivory satin trimmed with silver

lace, with bonnets to match.

At the close of the ceremony, the

bridal party adjourned to the Roof

Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel,

where a large company assembled

to extend their congratulations to

the happy couple and where the

Bride's father—Sewing machine
and a purse of sovereigns.
Bridegroom's mother—Diamond
and pearl earrings.
Brothers of bride—3-tier cake
stand.

Director of the Chung Yuen Co.,
Ltd., Shanghai—Large silver punch
bowl beautifully inscribed.

Misses M. Mooney, Eva Heang,
M. Britto, M. Kacker, L. Gomes,
G. Ablong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ahwee,
Mrs. F. Wong, Messrs. Lan Fak-ki,
Harry Way, Charles Wong and
Charles Sun—Large Oriental
lampshade on blackwood stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Figueiredo—Silver
cake stand.
Sui Hong Association—Cut glass
water jug and fruit dish.

Mr. Yeung Yau and friends—
Silver tea service.

Miss Violet T. Leung—Silver
crown jug and sugar basin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. T. Leung and
Mr. F. T. Leung—Electric toaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. C. Lau,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lau and Miss Sue
A. G. Lau—Complete set of Pyrex
dishes.

Employees of Messrs. Lam Woo
& Co.—Electric cooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lam Wai and
family—Silver dressing table set.

Employees of Bank of Canton,
Ltd.—Chinese porcelain tea set.

Mr. W. K. Lum—Pair of silver
tea cups and saucers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Shue-law—
Carved ivory necklet.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Li—Pair of
silver vases.

Messrs. Shui and Wong Hok-
sun—French vase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie—Cut
glass ice bowl.

Mr. Victor Low—Silver shell
butter dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Wah-siu and
friends—Silver cup.

Mrs. C. Ten, Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. C. Hain and Mr. J. Ng—
Silver butter dish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew—Silver
butter dish.

Mr. F. B. Silva—Silver inkstand,
date and letter stand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fincher—
Silver teaspoons.

Messrs. C. L. and P. L. Chung—
Silver teaspoons.

Chinese Club—Dinner set and
champagne glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tape—Silver
sweet dish.

Miss R. Mowfong—Silver pickle
forks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frith—Lac-
quer finger-bowls.

Mr. Leung Koon-tai and C. H.
Liu—Clock.

Messrs. Ahwee, Lee and Messrs.
Ahwee and Worley—Large silver
inkstand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards—Set of
fish knives and forks.

Messrs. Choon and Mr. Choon—
Silver cake basket and jam jar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence—
Silver jewel case.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shim—Silver
casket.

Mr. and Mrs. P. da Rosa—Cut
glass salad bowl.

Mr. Lincoln, Wong—Pair of silver
sweet dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson—
Silver sweet dish.

Mrs. DeCourcy—French doll
powder puff.

Mr. Liang Sai-wing—Pair silver
tea cups.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carvalho—Pyrex
dish and custard cups.

Misses Mabel and Bernice
Chenailoy—Set of silver tea spoons.

Mr. Thos. Locke—Silver ash
trays.

Mr. J. L. Litton—Silver sweet
dish.

Mrs. Yuen, Young and Ip Ko—
Biscuit barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. W. Kew
—Silver and glass jam jar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall, jun-
—China powder bowl.

Misses E. and R. Rogers—Silver
tea strainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leong and Albert—
Set perfume aprons.

Miss M. Littleton—Salad bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Louey Way Sing and
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Louey—Pair of
carved silver pictures in Blackwood
frames.

Mr. Wm. Poy—Electric table
lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wong—Silver
photo frames.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. da Silva—
Silver bouquet holder.

Madame Rolande Saurault—
French doll, taffeta nightdress
cover, Pair of crystal electric lamps.

Miss E. See Chin—Jam jar.

Mr. H. Kew—Silver toast rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leung Shiu-tung—
Pair of hand painted cushions.

WIRELESS PROGRESS.

Rugby, Feb. 26.

The Marconi Company reports
that during the past three weeks
the beam wireless station in Aus-
tralia has been thoroughly read-
justed and retested.

During the past two days beam
signals from Britain have been
24 hours; and two-way communi-
cation heard in Australia throughout
the night at speeds ranging from 250
to 3,000 letters per minute, has been
established daily for several hours,
the maximum speeds being equal to
those now in use in the relatively
short distance beam between Brit-
ain and Canada.—British Wireless
Service.

ARMED ROBBERS.

Five men armed with daggers
entered an unnumbered house at
Sha Lo Po, Kowloon City, yester-
day morning, holding up the in-
mates and making way with
money and property to the value
of \$145.50.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. CLIFFORD EDGECUMBE.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERAL.

It is with deep regret that we
announce the death of Mrs. Con-
stance Mary Elizabeth Edgcombe,
wife of Mr. Clifford Edgcombe,
the well-known shipbroker and
partner in Snowman & Co., which
took place in the Victoria Hos-
pital on Saturday at 12.15 p.m.
after a lingering illness there of
several months.

The deceased lady, by her kind-
ly and lovely nature, had endeav-
ored herself to all with whom she
came in contact. She is survived
by her husband and a little boy
("Cliffie"), with both of whom
the deepest sympathy of a very

MASONIC SERVICE.

Impressive Cathedral Ceremony.

THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

The second annual service for Freemasons was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening, over 200 members of the Craft being present.

By courtesy of the Cathedral authorities, the Hall adjoining the sacred edifice was used for robing prior to the service, the brethren filing into the Cathedral in order of seniority.

The District Grand Masters, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. G. D. R. Black, of the English and Scottish Constitutions, respectively, headed the procession and were followed by the District Grand Lodge Officers.

Wor. Bro. the Rev. H. Copley Moyle M.A. (Colonial Chaplain) officiated, assisted by Wor. Bro. the Rev. G. E. S. Updeell M.A. while Wor. Bro. the Rev. J. Horace Johnston B.A. (Union Church, Kowloon) read the Lesson, (Cor. II, XIII). The sermon was preached by Wor. Bro. the Rev. G. T. Waddell M.A. (Chaplain, Missions to Seamen). The Revs. C. E. Shann, P. W. L. Martin, W. R. Cunnell and G. F. Stopford were also present.

The clergy wore their Masonic regalia over their ecclesiastical robes. Wor. Bro. J. H. Johnston wearing his bachelor's gown and hood, a striking contrast to the white surplices of the Anglican clergy.

The service opened with the Processional Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," the brethren following the clergy and choir.

Wor. Bro. Waddell's Sermon. Taking his text from St. Matthew, VII, 7, 8, Wor. Bro. Waddell said, inter alia:

From time immemorial the heart of our presence here to-night, in the abode of our Ancient and Honourable Order, bears witness that the very existence of our brotherhood is entirely dependent on the zeal with which we prosecute our search for the True Light, which lighteth every man which cometh into the world. Moreover, this occasion is one of rare importance, for others not of the circle of our Fellowship are able to unite with us in the privilege of paying that adoration and worship which are due from the Creature to the Creator.

The uninitiated and popular world who are not Masons know somewhat of the outward evidences of Freemasonry, our ties of brotherhood, our great charities; they are aware also that the brethren in some manner by allegory and symbol are instructed in the precepts of the Order, but the attraction of the Craft for its devotees, and indeed the very reason for its existence are little understood, nor indeed could some of the Brethren themselves, satisfactory answer, so far as may be done without betraying their trust, the question "Why and Whither?"

Search for Truth.

In every age the truth underlying the great problems of life and death has been eagerly sought, and the existence of a Supreme Power of Infinite Wisdom has been accepted most generally as a clue to the solution of those bewildering mysteries.

It has ever been the custom for the innermost, and most sacred tenets of religion to be protected in some manner from the unworthy and profane, and though Freemasonry does not claim to be a religion in the accepted meaning of the term, yet in so far as our Order is concerned with the performance of our duties of love and obedience towards the Most High, and in so far as our Brethren are bound together in one fellowship pledged to one common end, so far as Masonry is considered as lying very close to the bounds suggested by the word "religio" which in its original sense denoted "binding."

Masonic Monuments.

Ancient cathedrals and temples bear witness to the devotion of men of old to their faiths, and in time as the builders expressed their conception of God and His truths by their workmanship. His Beauty and Order typified by the skill and symmetry of design, so there developed two aspects of the builders' art, the work when viewed as such and when contemplated in a spiritual manner, the outward and visible sign of inward truths to be sought for and discovered, the operative and the speculative.

Thus the Mason's Art became divided, into that of the workman and that of the thinker. So, too, those ancient Craft Guilds serve us in two ways. The modern Trade Unions represent that side of the work of the guild devoted to preserving the privileges of the craftsman, the adjusting of wages and labour conditions, while Freemasonry is a survival of the speculative side of the ancient Guild life. Freemasonry then is in its visible aspect a body of men united in the search for light, realising that in the recognition of God and His Divine Will alone.

Freemasonry instructs its members in the search for Truth, but it does not profess to give the seekers the power to see.

The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem and Benediction. Bro. G. Grimble presided at the organ.

SMART WORK.

British Woman Captures Evil-doer.

MAGISTRATE'S COMPLIMENTS.

The sharp capture of a returned banisher by Mrs. Stock, the wife of a warrant officer, living at No. 1A "A" Block, Married Quarters, led to a hearty commendation of that lady's pluck by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chun Fook, an unemployed Chinese, was charged with trespassing by Det. Sgt. Pears.

A second charge, one of returning from banishment, was made by Det. Sub. Insp. Vincent.

Entering conviction on both charges, His Worship sent the accused to jail for two months and twelve strokes on the second, the prison sentences to run consecutively.

His Worship (to Mrs. Stock): I should like to congratulate you from the Bench for your pluck in capturing this man. The police are grateful. I thank you.

"STILL IN BALANCE."

GUARDS & DEVONSHIRES TO GO ON?

TO-DAY'S ROUTE MARCHES.

Upon enquiry of the naval and military authorities this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the question as to whether or not the s.s. "Kildonan Castle" would proceed to Shanghai to-day or whether the 1st Devonshires would disembark here was "still in the balance." Orders were still being awaited.

The same applies, the "China Mail" was informed, to the s.s. "Kildonan Castle" which is due with the Coldstreamers at dawn to-morrow.

This morning, the Devonshires went for a route march in Kowloon headed by the pipe band of the K.O.S.B.E. The Battalion split up into parties of 700, one proceeding in the direction of Hung Hom and the other down Nathan Road in the direction of Yau Ma Tei.

Men Looking Fit. The men looked very fit, in spite of their long journey. Their fitness is due largely to the extensive series of sports and games arranged on board during the voyage.

A few of the Devonshires who were given shore leave last night and this morning found a hearty welcome for them at the Royal Naval yard where a large percentage of the staff consists of Devonshire men.

Nothing definite is yet known as to the arrival of the s.s. "Hermionius" with the Camerons. The Spanish cruiser "Don Blas Leizaola" is due here in the next few days.

"Kildonan's" Arrival. Arriving shortly after four o'clock yesterday, the s.s. "Kildonan Castle" (Union Castle Line) tied up at Holt's Wharf with the 1st Devonshires aboard, numbering 1,300 in all.

The Battalion is in command of Lieut. Col. W. E. Seafie, C.M.G., D.S.O., and among other officers is Col. Com. Sir Bernard de Lays, commanding the 13th Brigade of which the Battalion is part.

The R.A.S.C. units attached to the Battalion disembarked shortly after arrival and took up their headquarters under canvas in Kowloon.

Huts Springing Up. In connection with the arrival of troops and their accommodation locally, a large camp has sprung up behind the children's playground in Chatham Road. Army huts are being erected at Shamsuipo and the land used by Isako's circus recently is being utilised for military purposes, corrugated iron huts having been erected.

A gravel track has been laid across Holt's wharf in order to give horses landing a better foothold.

Help For Entertainment. It was announced by the Vicar at yesterday's services at St. Andrew's that the Church Hall would be used as an entertainment hall for soldiers and the services of lady helpers to help behind the counter with refreshments was requested.

Gifts of cane chairs, books, old records, etc., were asked for. The Y.M.C.A. appeal appears, in our correspondence columns.

MAORI WELCOME

Rugby, Feb. 27. The Duke and Duchess of York in their tour of New Zealand arrived yesterday at Rotorua, which is in the heart of the area famous for its hot springs, boiling geysers and other volcanic phenomena.

The population is mainly Maori, and the ceremonies connected with the welcome accorded to the Royal visitors included native dances and many other picturesque features.

The Prime Minister, in his capacity as Minister for Native Affairs, met the Duke and Duchess on arrival, and presented the leading Maori Chiefs who wore their kiwi feathers and rugs.—British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT.

Britain And Coolidge's Proposals.

A REPLY TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

London, Feb. 27. It is learned that the British Note replying to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals will be presented at Washington on Feb. 28.

At the same time Sir Austen Chamberlain will make a statement on disarmament in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The reply has been delayed while the Government has been consulting the Dominions the last of whose replies was received at the end of last week.—Reuter.

MID-AIR CRASH.

TWO MEN KILLED AND ONE DYING.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27. In the air crash two occupants of the "Detroit" were killed. A third airman is dying.—Reuter's American Service.

An earlier cable stated:—The four United States airmen have arrived and are being officially welcomed.

The arrival of the United States airmen was accompanied by a tragedy in which two airmen were killed. Their machines after a successful landing in the harbour left for the Palomar military aerodrome, which is just outside the city, where the leading machine "New York" collided with the "Detroit." Three of the four airmen jumped out in parachutes, one of which failed to open, and crashed to earth.

"ALL A MISTAKE."

EUROPEAN AND THEFT CHARGES.

Ernest Trevor, 37, an Australian, arrested on an arms warrant by Det. Sgt. Murphy on Saturday morning, was formally charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Addressing the accused, his Worship said: "You are charged with stealing two silk shirts and two silk collars, the property of Mr. L. E. Haynes of Glenelg Hotel, and also with stealing one automatic pistol, twelve rounds of ammunition, two lengths of silk, two pairs of silk socks and a silk scarf, the property of Madame Gauchier, also, of Glenelg Hotel. You are also charged with being in possession of that automatic pistol and ammunition without a licence issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Accused: I am guilty, Sir. I did not intend to steal. It was all a mistake. Upon the application of Det. Sgt. Murphy, the accused was formally remanded in custody for one week.

HUMAN INTEREST.

FINE QUEEN'S THEATRE FILM.

"Delightfully human is the feature film now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Indeed for all-round enjoyment "The Making of Pat O'Malley" is quite one of the happiest pictures of the season. There are in it all the elements the good comedy, drama—humour, excitement, romance, and above all else, variety of incident. The plot, too, is well knit, moving easily to a logical climax. The hero of the story is Pat O'Malley, a New York policeman, and delightfully he is portrayed by Milton Sills, famous for the natural good humour of his acting. The leading lady is Dorothy Mackall who fills the role of heiress and winsome school-teacher with equal charm. A clever little actor is Helen Rowland, who has only to repeat her success to become one of the foremost child actors of the screen.

"The Making of Pat O'Malley" is essentially a picture of action. Almost the very first incident is a battle royal between the zealous Pat and an over-confident "expug." Thereafter, with intervals for little comic incidents or touches of pathos, events move with dramatic rapidity. One of the outstanding incidents is a police raid on the headquarters of a bootleg gang. This is followed by an exciting chase, and eventually by an arrest at a masked ball. Then comes the great test for O'Malley, coupled with another strange event and an unexpected conclusion. "The Making of Pat O'Malley" is one of those pictures that can be enjoyed by all classes of cinema-goers since its greatest attraction is the variety it offers in such generous measure.

HOME LEAGUE.

PRINCIPAL SOCCER RESULTS.

IN FIVE DIVISIONS.

London, Feb. 26. Principal league football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 6, Burnley 2. Birmingham 1, Tottenham 0. Blackburn 4, Leeds 1. Bury 1, West Ham 2. Derby 2, Aston Villa 3. Huddersfield 0, Everton 0. Liverpool 1, Newcastle 2. Manchester United 0, Bolton 0. Sheffield 3, Cardiff 1. West Bromwich 2, Wednesday 2. Sunderland v. Leicester not played.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Manchester City 1. Blackpool 0, Fulham 0. Bradford City 1, Hull 2. Chelsea 4, South Shields 1. Grimsby 5, Preston N.E. 2. Middlesbrough 6, Clapton Orient 0. Notts Forest 6, Darlington 1. Port Vale 6, Notts County 2. Reading 6, Oldham 1. Southampton 1, Wolverhampton 0. Swansea 1, Portsmouth 1.

Division III (South).

Aberdeen 2, Crystal Palace 3. Bournemouth 0, Charlton 3. Brentford 6, Exeter 1. Brighton 2, Southend 1. Bristol City 3, Bristol Rovers 1. Gillingham 3, Watford 0. Millwall 4, Swindon 1. Newport 4, Coventry 1. Northampton 2, Merthyr 0. Norwich 3, Luton 2. Plymouth v. Queen's Park Rangers not played.

Division III (North).

Ashington 2, Bradford 2. Barrow 2, Durham 1. Chesterfield 2, Walsall 0. Crewe 4, Tranmere 1. Halifax 4, Accrington 3. Hartlepool 3, Rochdale 2. Nelson 2, Lincoln 1. New Brighton 3, Rotherham 0. Stockport 2, Southport 4. Wrexham 2, Stoke 5. Wigan v. Doncaster not played.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Celtic 6, St. Mirren 2. Cowdenbath 0, Dundee 1. Dundee United 4, Dunfermline 4. Falkirk 3, Clyde 3. Hibernians 3, Hamilton 1. Morton 3, Kilmarnock 2. Motherwell 1, Airdrieonians 5. Partick 2, Hearts 2. St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 1. Queen's Park v. Rangers not played.—Reuter.

COMING CONCERTS.

LEO PODOLSKY AND VERA MIROVA.

News has reached us, that these renowned artists will be visiting the Orient in June. Their Oriental concert tour will be on a very unusual scale, as it will be a tour round the world with a minimum of time and a maximum amount of concerts.

The artists will be leaving Chicago on May 1, proceeding via New York, London, Paris, and Marseilles to Sumatra and Java, then going to China and Japan via Honolulu.

During this tour, allowing time spent on the voyage, 51 concerts will be given, which means a concert nearly every night. This will be a good opportunity for their many friends in this Colony to welcome them.



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TO-MORROW at QUEEN'S

HEALTH WEEK.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE AND VACCINATION.

CAMPAIGN IN KOWLOON.

In connection with the "Health Week" organised by the Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. between Feb. 21 and 26 the "China Mail" learns that from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. and from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. every day there were public lectures on health etc., given by various medical men in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Ambulance-Officers Chak and Szeto took the Chair in turn.

On February 24 Dr. S. F. Li, Divisional Surgeon of the Division, spoke on Consumption, while Dr. C. W. Ho, Divisional Surgeon of the Division, spoke on other diseases on Feb. 25.

From Feb. 21 to 26 public vaccinations were performed by the members of the Division and the total number vaccinated was 3,130 persons. Many were turned away before the closing time every afternoon owing to exhaustion of the supply of vaccine. Physical examinations (limited to 100 persons each night) were held in the Gymnasium from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. between Feb. 21 and 25. The members of the Y.M.C.A. Ambulance Division assisted the medical men in carrying out the examinations, the following being the various departments:—1. Height; 2. Weight; 3. Lung Capacity; 4. Eyes; 5. Heart; 6. Lungs; 7. Nose, Throat and Ear; 8. General Consultation.

Owing to the large number of persons still demanding vaccination the St. John Ambulance men (Y.M.C.A.) volunteered to carry on vaccination work on the afternoons of February 23, March 1 and 2. The Kowloon Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is preparing to establish a Vaccination Centre in Kowloon and expect to begin a vaccination campaign in a few days.

SCOTLAND WINS.

VICTORY OVER IRELAND AT SOCCER.

MORTON GETS 2 GOALS.

Belfast, Feb. 26. In fine weather, Scotland beat Ireland at international football by two goals to nil, before 40,000 spectators.

It was a keen and fast game. Both goalies were brilliant, particularly Scott of Liverpool (an Irishman), who made miraculous saves.

The Irish early made dangerous raids and then the Scotsmen settled down.

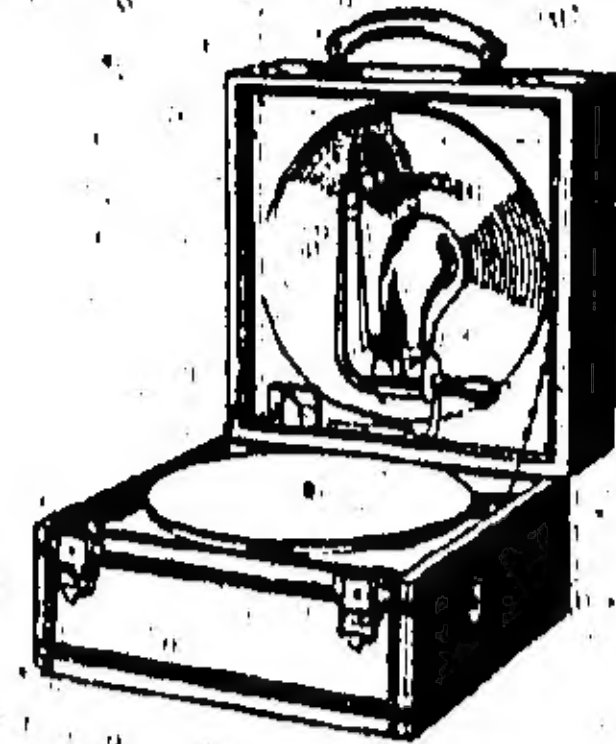
Just before the interval Morton scored for Scotland. The second half was thrilling, the ball going from end to end. Both goalies had narrow escapes and just before the whistle, Morton again scored for Scotland, who won by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

NICARAGUA.

SAFETY FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Rugby, Feb. 27. The cruiser "Colombo" was expected to arrive last night at Corinto on the West Coast of Nicaragua, where it will serve as a refuge for British Nationals whose persons may be threatened during the civil war, operations.—British Wireless Service. Corinto, Nicaragua, Feb. 27. H.M.S. "Colombo" has arrived. The British Charge d'Affaires has conferred with the captain.—Reuter's American Service.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Club and of that Church's congregation paid a visit to H.M.S. "Hermes" yesterday afternoon.

As a memorial to Queen Alexandra it has been decided to build a new block of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children at Brighton.

Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, the Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy, stated that the most wholesome, or the least harmful, form of indulgence in the tobacco habit.

Newly 44,000,000 National Savings Certificates were sold last year, representing a cash value of \$35,115,830. This number was an increase on the previous year, and, moreover, the amount of money withdrawn was smaller.

Told by a witness in the King's Bench Division that it was exclusively that gave real value to a lady's hat, Mr. Justice McCardie offered the opinion that a new hat, if well made, had three objects: it was a treasure, a triumph, and a tonic.

Last week's health campaign at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. had the gratifying result of drawing such a large demand for vaccination on the part of the Colony's Chinese that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was again on duty to-day and will continue all day tomorrow and Wednesday at the Association's Headquarters, Bridge Street, when all applicants will be vaccinated free of charge.

The Victoria Diocesan Association are holding their annual meeting at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 7. Members are specially requested to be present. Opening with prayer the business of the meeting will include the presentation of the balance sheet for 1926, and the proposed new constitution for adoption, following which a report of the year's work will be made. The Bishop of Victoria and the Rev. T. B. Woods will give addresses.

Two cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and one of enteric fever, all Chinese, were notified yesterday.

The annual dinner of the Rationalist Press Association will be held at the Hotel Savoy next Saturday evening.

St. Peter's Young Men's Club are holding an opening dance at the Royal Engineers' Theatre, Wellington Barracks to-night.

Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave an address on "The Lord's Work" at the meeting, yesterday evening, of the Hong Kong centre of the Order of the Star in the East.

Miss Violet Capell requests that those who are going to the dancing display by her people at the Theatre Royal on Monday should assist by being in their seats not later than 8.15 p.m.

The second of the series of debates being held under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club is to take place on Tuesday, March 16, at 8.30 p.m. the subject chosen being "Optimism and Pessimism."

Entries close to-day for the annual flower and vegetable show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, to be held at the Volunteer parade ground on Thursday, March 10. Lady Clement will distribute the prizes at 5.30 p.m. During the afternoon, a military band will play.

In addition to the dance of H.M.S. "Triton" and Submarines being held at the Hotel Savoy on Wednesday evening, H.M.S. "Ambrose" will hold a similar function on the following night, and next Monday there will be fancy dress balls under the auspices of H.M.S. "Hermes."

Members of the Victoria Diocesan Association (Hong Kong Branch) will be interested to know that the Hospital Supplies' Work Party has started again, and meets in the Cathedral Hall every Monday morning from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. to make bandages for the mission hospitals in the Diocese. Any wishing to join will be welcome, and should communicate with Mrs. Lay, No. 514, The Peak.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Venerable Claude Martin Blagden, Archdeacon of Coventry and Rector of Rugby, has been appointed Bishop of Peterborough.

Miss Lucy Ellen Griffith, Barnmouth, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of \$119,880, and Mr. Charles Richard Beckitt, Scarborough, \$76,456.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, essayist, raconteur, lawyer, and veteran Liberal statesman, who was 77 in mail week, is still full of vigour. He walks with erect carriage, and retains the nimble wit that makes him one of the most entertaining of after-dinner speakers. Mr. Birrell was entertained by a large company to luncheon at the National Liberal Club, Whitehall.

Among the passengers booked to sail by the P. & O. steamer "Mantua," on Saturday is Mr. George Bird of the Taikoo Dock Staff who is going home on leave. He will be accompanied by his wife, who has been seriously ill for some time and who has been ordered home with a view, it is understood, of undergoing an operation at Guy's Hospital, London.

Among the passengers leaving by the "Hakusan Maru" were Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd of Shanghai. Mr. Shepherd is the well-known caterer of the Northern port and, it is understood, is leaving for home on retirement "Shepherd's Hostel" of which Mr. Shepherd was the proprietor was recently closed down on account of the Municipal Council needing a portion of the dining room for road-widening purposes, the Land Commission awarding Mr. Shepherd \$15,000 as compensation. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are accompanied by their daughter, Miss L. Shepherd.

Admiral Claude Edward Buckle, of Red House, Raithby, near Spilsby, Lincolnshire, who has just celebrated his diamond wedding, is the fifth member of his family to attain the rank of admiral. At the time of his marriage, in December, 1866, he was a Commander, R.N., and his bride was Elizabeth Preston Kennard, daughter of the late Rev. George Kennard. The Admiral is 87, and he and his wife are in good health. Admiral Buckle took part in the landing of the British troops in the Crimea. From 1889 to 1891 he was A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, and retired in 1902 after 50 years' active service. The Admiral rescued a man from a submarine tank in Ireland and won the medal of the Royal Humane Society when, as captain, in 1876, he sprang overboard and saved the life of a man.

On Sunday next, March 6 at noon, the Rev. James Fu is to be ordained in St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, general manager of Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., was a passenger on the outgoing "Hakusan Maru," bound for Singapore, London and ports.

The Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association are holding a fancy dress dance at the school on Friday, March 9 commencing at 9 p.m. Dress optional.

Other passengers on the south-bound "Hakusan Maru" were Mrs. P. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. M. da Rocha, Mrs. H. Syme Thomson, Mrs. G. Amaral, Dr. Li Tsai-man, Capt. H. Jensen.

Mr. Lee Luke-chiu, Kuomintang Commissioner of Industry and formerly private secretary to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and editor of "Canton Gazette" was a visitor in Hong Kong during the week-end.

Among the passengers who arrived during the week-end on the N.Y.K. "Hakusan Maru" from Shanghai and Japan were Mr. H. S. Creighton and Mr. V. E. Creighton, Dr. P. J. Donoghue, Dr. W. H. Inskip and Dr. W. R. Parker.

The following deaths were announced at home in mail week:—Mr. Muzim H. Donohoe, special correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," who went through several military campaigns and had thrilling adventures in many lands, in London, aged 57; and Mr. Charles B. Erwin, chairman of the board of Erwin, Wacey, and Co., who had spent 40 years in the advertising business and was one of the advertising pioneers in the Middle West of America, at his Florida residence on December 14, aged 87.

Princess Mary hopes to pass rather more time in London this year during the season than has been the case since her marriage, and, accordingly, Chastelard House is shortly to be taken in hand and given a thorough overhauling and "spring" cleaning, but not much needs to be done there in the way of renovation or redecoration (writes "Corisande" in the "Evening Standard"). The Princess hopes to do "a considerable amount of entertaining" at her London home this year, and her plans include a dinner party in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York shortly after their return from their tour next June.

More than 15,000 books were destroyed by fire which caused \$25,000 damage at Messrs. W. H. Smith and Sons' distributing depot at Leicester.

More than a million visitors were admitted to the Crystal Palace last year, which closed with a deficit of \$2,923, as against \$13,679 for 1925. Both structurally and decoratively, it was reported at the trustees' annual meeting, the palace was now in a better state than for the past half-century.

Dr. S. W. Tso has written to Dr. Chan Wai-chung, president of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. T. N. Chau, Chairman of the Chinese Club and Mr. Tsai Kin-yung, chairman of the South China Athletic Association, asking them to co-operate in the formation of a Chinese company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

"Giggles, gurgles, gulps and shrieks" are, in the opinion of one critic, the features of "The Freshman." This Harold Lloyd picture will be shown at the "Star" Theatre, Kowloon, for the last time to-day, to-morrow, and the pretty actresses, seen to advantage with the star comedian. After seeing this great picture again, it will be realised that the Lloyd sense of humour, climax, point and counter-point is just as keen as ever.

A remarkable discovery was made on January 13 in Montrose, where an old building is in course of being cleared prior to demolition and re-erection of a new building. The premises are those of a wholesale and retail confectioner, and among "rubbish" taken away to be burned was golden treasure amounting to over \$160. A large quantity of "rubbish" was carted to the beach for burning, when curiosity prompted one of the workmen to open one of the cardboard boxes and paper packages which were about to be thrown to the bonfire. To his amazement he discovered over 60 half-sovereigns, a few sovereigns, and fully \$100 in notes, mostly 25 denomination. Most of the gold was wrapped up in small pieces of paper. The finders immediately reported their discovery to the police.

Estate worth \$255,747 was left by Mr. Samuel Lord, of Hale, Cheshire, chairman of Hollins Mill Co., Ltd., cotton spinners and manufacturers.

Passing through on his way to Canton Mr. Frank W. Lee, vice-president of Shanghai College is spending a few days in Hong Kong. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lee and two children. Mr. Lee was for some time Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Rosary Church, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Phyllis d'Almada e Castro, daughter of Mr. J. T. d'Almada e Castro, of the International Banking Corporation, and Mr. Agostinho Remedios of Shanghai. The Rev. Father Spada officiated. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, and later Mr. and Mrs. Remedios will make their home in Shanghai.

The world-renowned Danish Surgeon, Professor Thorold Roysing, has died at the age of 64. He performed in the course of his career about 30,000 operations, often in extremely difficult cases after his colleagues had decided not to act. He was an honorary member of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Medical-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh, as well as a valued corresponding member of many other scientific societies in Europe and America. He also had political interests, and was Minister of Public Instruction in the Liebeck Cabinet in 1920.

When the King reached London recently he was wearing the bunch of Sandringham violets which one has come to associate with his Majesty during his winter visits to Norfolk, observes a gossip writer in a Home paper. On his departure from London in December his buttonhole was his other special fancy, a white carnation. The variety he wears most frequently is White Pearl, a bloom of substance and sweet perfume which in appearance at a little distance is mistaken often for a gardenia. To keep his buttonholes in position without the use of a pin, which in time disfigures that cloth, the King has a small strip of elastic sewn beneath the lapel of his coat, just below the opening made for the button, in the loop of which the stem of his flower rests and is gripped. Flowers must be fragrant by please his Majesty. Typical of this preference is his regard for the sweet-smelling old Cherry Pie, the heliotrope of winter, greenhouses and summer beds, of which in their season many pots shed their perfume in the royal conservatories.

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MADE AMENDS.

KOWLOON C.C.'S LEAGUE VICTORY.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Kowloon C.C. made amends on Saturday in the division I of the Cricket League, for their defeat last Thursday at the hands of the 2nd/K.O.S.B. Regt.

The leaders travelled to Sookumpoo and soundly defeated the Indian R.C.

As the Royal Navy also won (from the Chinese R.C.), they go up to second place—2 points behind Kowloon.

Civil Service draw with the Borderers and are practically out of the running.

Each club has to play ten fixtures and the appended table tells the rest. Kowloon and the Navy each can get 6 points from their two remaining fixtures, but the issue is still held up owing to a number being behind with their games.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon	8	0	1	19
Royal Navy	8	0	2	17
Civil Service	9	4	1	16
Indian R.C.	6	3	1	10
Hong Kong C.C.	6	2	3	9
University	8	2	4	8
K.O.S.B.	4	2	1	7
Royal Artillery	5	2	0	6
Civilian Workers	6	1	0	5
Chinese R.C.	7	1	0	4
Royal Engineers	8	0	0	0

The Juniors.

The only junior division fixture arranged to be played on Saturday, between Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI and the Club de Recreio, has been put off till to-day, the reason being that about half of the members of the Portuguese team are away in Macao where they are engaging the neighbouring Colony at hockey.

The junior division table remains unchanged, with the Indian R.C. 2nd XI occupying first place. The Indians have only one more match to play, this being against Civil Service 2nd XI, and a draw will give them pride of place.

League I.

INDIANS v. KOWLOON.

Declaring with 175 runs for 9 wickets, Kowloon C.C. dismissed Indian R.C. (the home team) for 45 and thus won by 130 runs.

Scores:—Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c. S. A. Ismail, b. F. M. 0	
A. Atwell, c. S. A. Ismail, b. M. P. 48	
J. C. Lyle, c. S. A. Ismail, b. M. P. 1	
Madan, c. S. A. Ismail, b. M. P. 1	
E. F. Fincher, b. F. M. el Aroull, c. 16	
A. W. Ramsay, run out, b. F. M. el Aroull, c. 28	
F. Goodwin, c. F. M. el Aroull, b. 1	
F. C. Bovis, c. A. H. Rumjahn, b. 9	
Curcum, c. S. A. Ismail, b. 48	
K. R. Macaskill, c. S. H. Ismail, b. 48	
A. el Aroull, c. S. A. Ismail, b. M. P. 8	
W. Hyde, c. S. A. Ismail, b. M. P. 1	
Madan, c. S. A. Ismail, b. M. P. 1	
W. G. Guest, c. F. M. el Aroull, b. 14	
A. el Aroull, run out, b. 0	
S. Jex, not out, b. 0	
Extras 9	
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 175	

N. H. Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Aroull	13	1	51	2
A. el Aroull	8.5	1	34	2
Wahab	1	0	4	0
A. H. Madan	4	1	18	0
Aekbar	1	0	6	0
Curcum	6	1	15	2
M. P. Madan	3	0	29	2

Indian R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, b. Goodwin 5	
A. H. Madan, b. Lyle 1	
S. H. Ismail, b. Goodwin 1	
S. H. Ismail, c. Brace, b. Goodwin 1	
Y. A. Wahab, c. Hyde, b. Lyle 1	
S. J. Acker, b. Hyde, b. Lyle 1	
J. S. A. Curcum, b. Goodwin 1	
A. el Aroull, run out, b. 0	
F. M. el Aroull, c. Hyde, b. Lyle 4	
M. P. Madan, not out, b. 5	
S. A. Ismail, c. Jex, b. Brace 10	
Extras 5	
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 45	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	10	3	21	4
Lyle	9	5	17	4
Brace	4	0	2	1

C.S.C. v. BORDERERS.

Although Civil Service C.C. (on their own ground) got 208 runs for only 4 wickets—and at a good rate—their bowlers just failed to get out the 2nd/Scottish Borderers who forced a draw. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.	
G. J. de Rome, c. Stock, b. Dobbie 4	
G. R. Sayer, not out, b. 89	
A. E. Evans, b. Perfect 58	
B. D. Wood, b. Hankey 9	
E. C. Fincher, b. Stock 20	
F. Baker, not out, b. 28	
Extras 28	
Total (for 4 wickets, dec.) 208	

F. E. Lawrence, E. W. Hamilton, R. C. Wicheil, F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	7	2	20	1
Hankey	7	2	25	1
Stock	9	0	45	1
Perfect	7	0	57	1
Sayer	1	0	11	0
Thorpe	8	0	28	0

Scottish Borderers.

Capt. Thorpe, b. Sayer 30	
Lt. Hankey, b. Ling 42	
Lt. Scott Elliott, b. Baker 2	
Lt. Walsh, b. Ling 14	
Capt. Dobbie, b. Ling 14	
Capt. Perfect, b. Baker 38	
Pte. Sawyer, c. Wood, b. Evans 8	
Lt. Shillington, c. b. Hamilton 18	
Pte. Brown, c. Holdman, b. Evans 18	
Pte. Stock, not out 19	
Pte. Skiggs, not out 19	
Extras 19	
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 187	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	11	1	50	8
Baker	10	1	29	2
Hamilton	8	0	18	1
Evans	5	1	25	2
Sayer	7	0	37	1
Witchell	3	0	11	0

CHINESE R.C. v. NAVY.

Visiting the Chinese R.C. at Causeway Bay, the Royal Navy won by 5 wickets. Scores:—

Chinese R.C.	
C. Choa, b. Sturges 1	
H. Hung, b. Beatty 1	
Lt. Young, c. Venn, b. Beatty 1	
Ng Sze-kwong, b. Beatty 18	
H. L. Yang, b. Beatty 18	
H. C. Hung, b. Beatty 1	
C. Ching, c. Venn, b. Beatty 14	
W. K. Cheung, not out 3	
Un Hew-fan, c. Penton, b. Beatty 2	
C. E. Long, b. Shaw 12	
K. L. Chai, c. Bone, b. Shaw 12	
Extras 12	
Total 60	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beatty	11	6	15	7
Sturges	7	1	33	1
Shaw	3.2	1	8	2

Lt. Sparks, b. Un Hew-fan 17

Lt. Robertson, c. H. Hung, b. Wong 42

Lt. Sturges, retired 39

Pugh, retired 39

Bone, c. b. Wong 26

Sub-Lt. Penton, c. b. Wong 7

Savory, not out 16

Extras 16

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 184

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Un Hew-fan	9	2	32	1
Ng Sze-kwong	11	0	42	9
Youngsage	8	0	23	0
H. C. Hung	2	0	11	0
Wong	2.2	0	42	3
Choi	2	0	17	0

VARSITY v. ARTILLERY.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated Royal Artillery by 68 runs. Scores:—

University	
A. A. Rumjahn, c. and b. Wright 50	
S. V. Gittins, c. Fodden, b. Maltas 50	
E. P. Ng, b. Rule 12	
E. A. Lee, b. Maltas 12	
E. Zimmerman, c. Wright, b. Rule 15	
W. Zimmerman, c. Jolly, b. Wright 29	
C. W. Lam, c. Glazebrook, b. Rule 14	
W. H. Shing, c. Jolly, b. Rule 9	
D. K. Samy, b. Rule 9	
W. M. Gittins, not out 0	
Extras 4	
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 183	

Dr. R. A. Posenby Fane did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	8	1	27	2
Rule	14	0	65	5
Smith	7	1	34	0
Maltas	4	0	30	2
Glazebrook	4	1	23	0

Royal Artillery.

Sgt. Glazebrook, c. Posenby Fane, b. 7

Lt. Wright, c. Lee, b. Rumjahn 18

Capt. Howard, c. E. Zimmerman, b. 8

Rumjahn 2

Lt. Smith, b. Rumjahn 2

Mr. G. Fodden, b. Wright 26

Capt. Parkes, c. S. Gittins, b. 26

Rumjahn 26

Lt. Carmichael, b. Rumjahn 0

Sgt. Maltas, b. Rumjahn 0

Sgt. Rule, not out 25

Sgt. Jolly, c. Lam, b. Rumjahn 17

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowler	15.1	5	22	5
Wales	7	1	22	1
Evans	8	1	14	2

POLICE v. "TAMAR."

On their own ground, the Police R.C. defeated H.M.S. "Tamar" by 4 wickets. Scores:—

H.M.S. "Tamar"	
C.P.O. Beatty, c. Condon, b. King 12	
Lt. Woodhouse, c. Alexander, b. 7	
L. S. A. King, b. Alexander 5	
Pay Comdr. Coomber, c. Condon, b. 0	
King 0	
Lt. Love, c. Condon, b. Alexander 1	
C.E.R.A. Reaks, c. King, b. Alexander 4	
Lt. Stucholme, c. Alexander, b. King 18	
Lt. Abol-Smith, not out 15	
Surg. Lt. Tigho, b. Alexander 10	
Pay. Lt. Ross, b. Alexander 2	
R.P.O. Nowlands, b. Alexander 17	
Extras 6	
Total 88	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
King	6.2	0	19	8
Alexander	9	0	39	7
Gerrard	3	0	10	0

Police R.C.

W. F. Alexander, c. Beasley, b. Love 12

W. F. Alexander, c. Beasley, b. Love 12

T. H. King, caught, b. Beasley 30

S. Randle, caught, b. Beasley 25

R. Gerrard, caught, b. Coomber 4

P. Condon, c. Nowlands, b. Stucholme 2

E. Dyer, not out 1

F. Kirby, b. Beasley 1

Extras 2

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 94

Dr. Craig and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beasley	10.4	2	38	5
Love	4	0	17	1
Coomber	4	0	31	1
Stucholme	3	0	5	1

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

K.B.S. F.P.A. v. China Light.

At King's Park yesterday, China Light & Power R.C. beat the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association by 61 runs. Scores:—

School 50 runs. (A. S. Bliss 17; A. B. Clemo 5 for 18, Easterbrook 3 for 4.)	
China Light 111 runs. (Easterbrook 35, L. Forrest 28; D. Kelly 5 for 54, A. W. Summers 2 for 0.)	
Indian Merchants.	
On the Indian R.C. ground, Sindhi merchants beat Bohra merchants easily. Scores:—	
Bohra merchants 66 runs. (Mohamed Ally 16; Y. T. Manns 6 for 29; Daswani 1 for 27), Sodhra 2 for 5.)	
Sindhi merchants 104 runs for 5 wickets. (V. T. Manns 45 not out; Hiptoola 4 wickets.)	

MACAO'S RACES.

Date of Postponed Inaugural Meeting.

The postponed date of Macao's inaugural race meeting (March 12 and 13) clashes with the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Day.

Accordingly the meeting has been further postponed to March 19 and 20 (Saturday and Sunday).

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SMOKING CONCERT & PRIZES.

The Club house of the Kowloon Cricket Club was on Saturday night the venue of a very enjoyable smoking concert to signalise the presentation of prizes won during the season at lawn bowls, tennis, and bridge.

There was a capital attendance, presided over by Mr. T. E. Lind-sell, President, and a well-sustained programme of musical items was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

During an appropriate interval the prizes were presented by the President as follows:—

Lawn Bowls.

Ezra Abraham Championship Cup—Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, R. Lapsley.

President's Cup—Winner, J. Gibson; runner-up, J. M. Jack.

Purves Cup—Winner, S. E. Green; runner-up, W. Goldenberg.

Club Handicap—Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, J. Howe.

Doubles Handicap—Winners, J. Gibson and H. Stonham; runners-up, J. Fraser and L. Jack.

Tennis.

Singles Handicap "A" Class.—1st prize (presented by Mr. J. C. Saunders)—E. C. Fincher; 2nd prize (presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)—L. Jack.

Singles Handicap "B" Class.—1st prize (presented by Mr. A. J. Walters)—A. E. Guest; 2nd prize—F. Oliver.

RECORD GONE.

RECREIO DEFEATED IN THE LEAGUE.

SOCCER ON SATURDAY.

Having assured themselves of the championship of division I of the Hong Kong Football League this season, Club de Recreio on Saturday lost their record of "no defeat" in the tournament.

The "bubos"—this nickname coming from the fact that this is only their second season in the top circle—met their Waterloo at the hands of the 2nd/King's Own Scottish Borderers, who are in the running for the position of runners-up.

Suspension Lifted.

Recently, the Hong Kong F.C. were best placed to get the medals for the team fishing second. Their chances are spoiled to a certain extent as they lost on Saturday.

Their conquerors were the Police R.C., who have been playing in great form during the last few weeks.

Leach returned to the Royal Artillery team. Some months ago he was suspended for fouling a referee. Had it not been so, he might have led Hong Kong's attack in the Interpoc. He failed to get a goal on Saturday, but his side drew with Chinese Athletic.

The second round ties in the junior division of the H.K.F.A. Shield were also down for decision on Saturday. One match was not played, The Kowloon H.K.F.C. and Kowloon won their way through to the semi-final. Results at a glance:—

LEAGUE.

Division I.

Borderers 4 Recreio 1
H.K.F.C. 0 Police 2
Artillery 2 Chai Athletic 2

Division II, Section "A."

R.A. Reserves 5 South China Res. 0

Division II, Section "B."

South China "B" v. Kowloon F.C. "B"—not played.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Second Round.

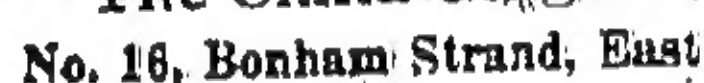
K.O.S.B. Res. 7 St. Peter's 0
H.K.F.C. Res. 1 Chai Athletic "B" 0
St. Joseph's "A" 0 Kowloon Reserves 1
Chinese Athletic "A" v. St. Joseph's College "B"—not played.

Recreio's Defeat.

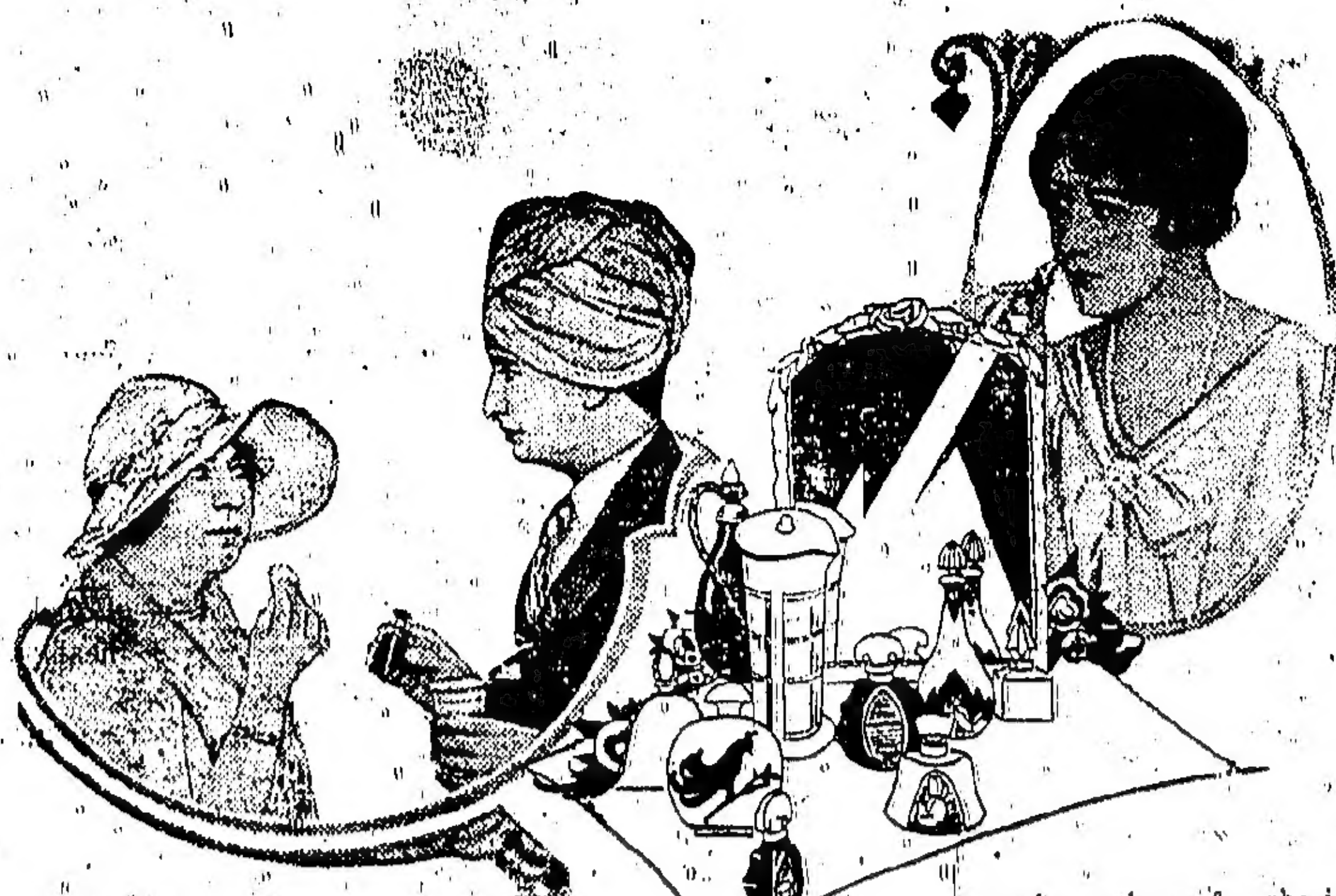
The Rev. F. P. W. Alexander (left winger) played a big part in contributing to the initial defeat of Club de Recreio, the champions meeting the Borderers on St. Joseph's College ground.

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- 24-Indispensable
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- 28-A shade tree
- 31-Having pores
- 32-A cotton material
- 34-Tower

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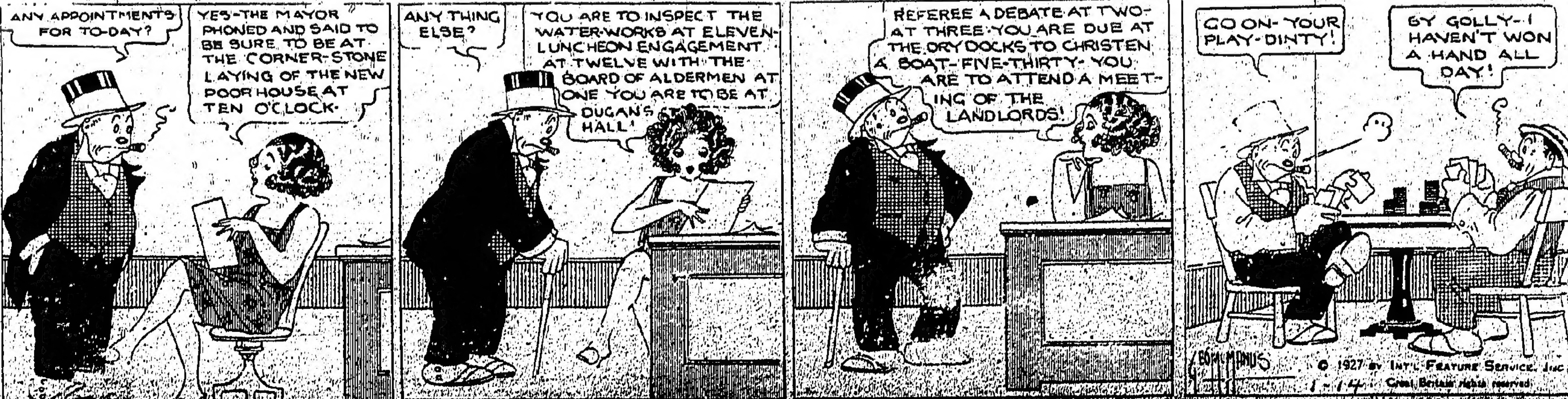
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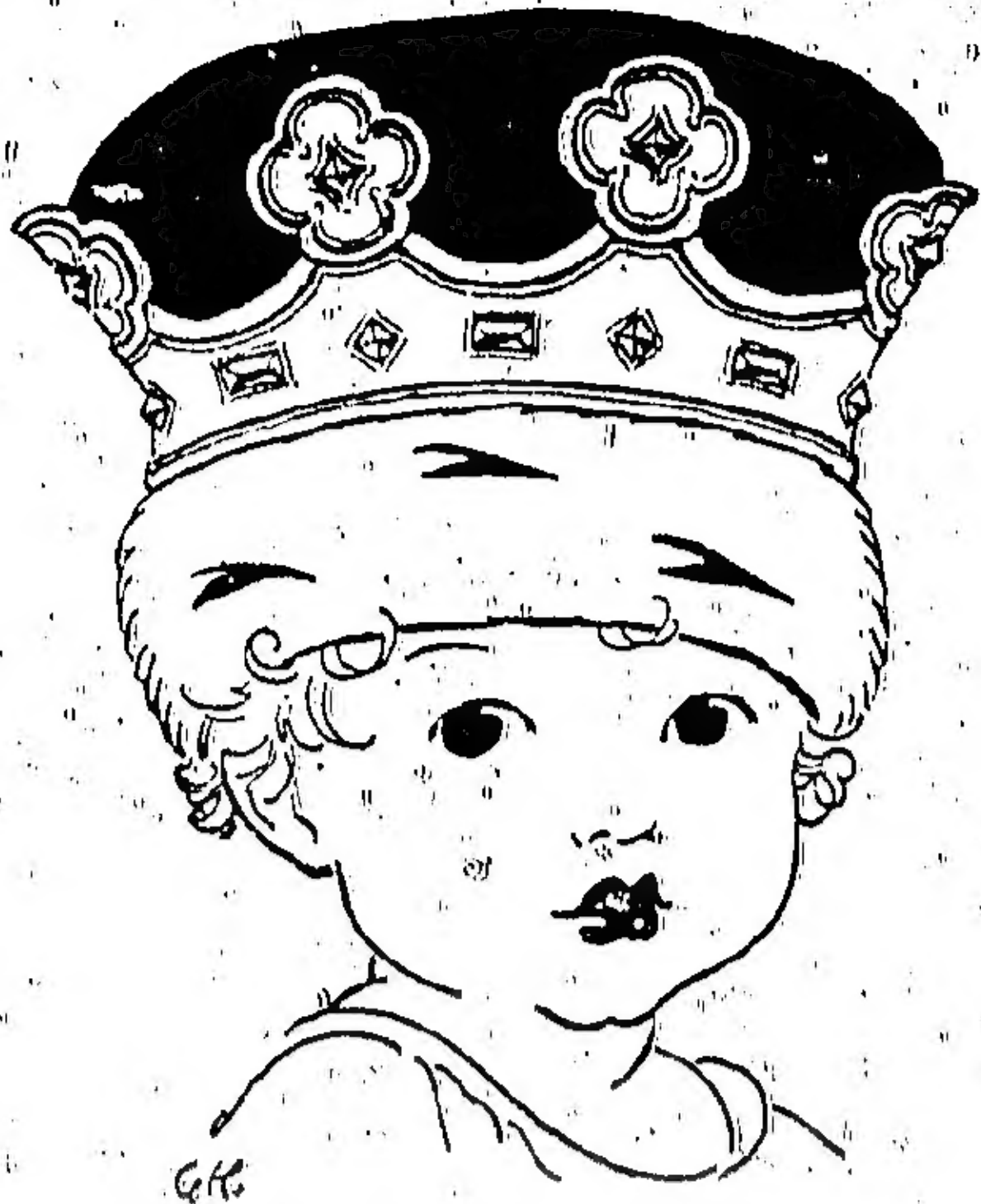
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Sir Thomas Colpitts Granger, county court judge of Greenwich, Woolwich, and Southwark since 1911, has died, aged 74.

Building trade operative in thirteen towns throughout the kingdom will receive higher wages by an agreement of the National Joint Council of the industry.

Sir Alfred Seale Haslam, Mayor of Derby in 1890-91 and of Newcastle-under-Lyme in 1901-4, and M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme from 1900 to 1906, passed away suddenly in a London hotel. He was 82 years of age.

Roland Kenneth Subert, aged 17, who recently prevented six motor bandits from carrying off booty which they had removed from a Stoke Newington clothing factory, was presented at a police concert with a gold watch, a cheque for £25, and a silver cigarette-case.

Before Mr. Justice Ewe the hearing was commenced of an action in which a member of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen, and Clerks complains that payments by way of affiliation fees to the Trades Union Congress are illegal.

A resolution was adopted by the English Church Union expressing the opinion that the admission to the pulpits of the Church of Non-conformists and other unlicensed preachers was contrary to Church order and justly gave offence to Church people.

According to a report of an inquiry held under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, no scientific value attaches to assertions, supported merely by the vague pseudo-statistical evidence which is customarily cited, respecting the roles of certain articles of common consumption in the genesis of cancer.

A tribute was paid by the representative of the London Power Company at the inquest on the five men who were killed in Deptford Dry Dock disaster to the heroic gallantry of the men who went to the rescue of their comrades. So far as could be seen, Mr. Waller Frampton, for the Foundation Company, said, no possible precaution against danger had been omitted.

At a meeting of the Miners' Federation it was stated that the nomination of Mr. A. J. Cook as a representative of the Mineral Transport Standing Committee had been rejected by the Government, who desired that the federation should submit two or three names from which a selection would be made. A decision to adhere to the nomination of the secretary was reached unanimously.

Machinery for the preservation of peace in industry, Mr. Frank Hodges urged in a speech to the London Business Club, must provide for increasing representation on the wider and more executive side of business on the part of workmen who were an integral and indisputable part of the business. Employers should do all they could to foster the trade unions, which should be fully and properly recognised down to the works branches and up to the district and national organisations.

A settlement was announced of the action in the Probate Division in which both plaintiff and defendant claimed to have been the wife according to Mohammedan law of the late Abdul Majid Belshah, of Agnes Road, Acton vale, teacher of Oriental languages. As each party in the action was ready to recognise the regularity of the marriage of the other, the President said, that would give them an interest in the estate of Mr. Belshah, and would entitle the children of each marriage to an interest in the estate.

Supporting the objects of a conference for the revival of diocesan synods, the Bishop of St. Albans (Dr. Furse) wrote that the diocesan bishop was never meant to be an autocrat, but should act in counsel with his clergy and, "as far as possible, with the assent of the laity." So accustomed were we to looking upon bishops as queer creatures whose ways were beyond understanding, that it was quite a shock to a great many steady-going clergy to be told that there was no reason why they should not speak their minds freely in synod or conference, even in opposition to the bishop.

A steady increase in the use of cheques is reported by the Bankers' Clearing House. Last year the sum raised by means of the two-penny stamp duty was £3,182,000, compared with £2,973,000 in 1925 and £2,794,000 in 1924.

Expressing unswerving faith in the British character the King, in acknowledging the New Year's message from the citizens of London, states that he heartily shares the belief that, with united efforts and a spirit of mutual confidence and goodwill in our widespread industries, we shall see a gradual but sure restoration of the trade and commerce of our country.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, speaking at a union dinner, declared that he still believed that they had been right in taking their part in the General Strike. He had no faith in further conferences for the purpose of securing an industrial truce. No trade union leader could tie his men for five years.

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A golfer playing on a course on common land was not responsible, Judge Alan Macpherson decided at Cheltenham County Court, for damage done to a motor-car on the common by a sliced ball.

Over £8,000,000 is to be spent by the Southern Railway upon schemes of electrification this year. A considerable amount of work will be found for British workmen, as the company hopes to place every contract with a British firm.

Members of the Coats family have presented Jan Vermeer's picture, "Christ with Martha and Mary," the central feature of the late Mr. W. A. Coats's collection, to the National Gallery, Edinburgh. Without doubt, Mr. R. R. Tatlock states, this is the finest Vermeer in the country.

Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes, M.P., who was the guest of the Authors' Club, contended that the solution of the London transport problem was to be found in common financial interest, common management, and independent control of the various services. Tramways, he said, were indispensable for the movement of morning and evening loads along the main arteries.

Mr. A. J. Cook, interviewed on his return from Russia, said that his policy for the New Year was to reorganise the Miners' Federation, with a view to making the eight-hour day inoperative. His impression of the Russian trade unions was that they were on a far more democratic basis than those in Britain, and that their domination of the Soviet was complete, although they had not the right of actual decision.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Public Secondary Schools Cadet Association, Lieut-General Sir H. S. Jevons, Director-General of the Territorial Army, said that the War Office wished to spend more money on the cadets, but the Treasury insisted that the money voted for military purposes should have a definite military result. Apart from the military aspect of the question, the War Office was quite convinced of the value of the cadet training to the nation.

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